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Furious Russian Counter Attacks in Smolensk Area

London, July 30.

LAST night's Russian communique was again distinguished by its lack of information. The announcement, which is almost a verbatim duplicate of those issued in the past two days, states:—

"During the night of July 29-30 our forces continued stubborn fighting with enemy forces in the Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir regions. Our air force, co-operating with land forces, dealt blows at mechanized units of enemy infantry and artillery." —

The Russians say that fighting was particularly heavy in the Smolensk area yesterday.

Russian counter-attacks in the Smolensk area have been hurled back with heavy losses to the Soviet forces, states a German High Command communique from Herr Hitler's headquarters.

The statement says:—"Renewed attempts by the enemy to liberate encircled forces east of Smolensk by an attack to relieve pressure were repelled. The enemy suffered heavy losses. On all other sectors of the eastern front operations are proceeding according to plan."

There are reports of increased sabotage and guerilla warfare behind the German lines, and the Russians state that the Germans are compelled to send to the rear tanks and motorcycle machine-gun units in an attempt to ease the situation.

Advance Weakening

Reuter's Correspondent in Moscow says that the German advance seems to be weakening against strong resistance in the Zhitomir area.

An earlier Russian announcement claimed the destruction of 78 German aircraft during Sunday and Monday, with Russian losses set at 51.

Fierce Counter-Attacks

A violent battle is raging in the Smolensk area following the launching of furious counter-attacks by Soviet troops, according to reports received in London.

Both sides claim successes. While the latest Soviet communique says that German units have been dislodged as a result of the conter-attack, a Finnish radio station claims that the Germans have been victorious in what it described as the biggest battle of all times.

The Russians are said to be using tanks of over 100 tons in the Smolensk battle, and are said to be inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

The Berlin spokesman last night said that in the northern sector the Finns were making further progress, while an official Finnish communique said that the entire northern coast of Lake Ladoga had been occupied.

Difficulties Facing Germans

"The latest German statements show that the Germans have given up their intention of pushing directly to Moscow and of advancing deep into Russia, and are trying to effect tactical successes within general turmoil," says the "National Zeitung."

"This does not correspond with expectations raised at the beginning of the war after the relatively easy capture of Russian frontier areas. Their communications, stretching over hundreds of kilometres, continually threatened by systematic guerilla action, interrupted at dozens of places and bombarded by a still very active enemy air force, the German problem is to maintain coherence between their advanced posts and bases," the newspaper continues.

"That means a great loss of time. The delay is of great advantage to Britain in putting the last touches to the island's defences and in carrying out air attacks against the German armament industry," it concludes. —Reuter.

Nazi Casualties In Russia Said 1,500,000 Men

Moscow, July 30.

M. S. A. Lozovsky, Foreign Vice-Commissar, yesterday told foreign correspondents that German casualties in the first month of the Russo-German war totalled 1,500,000 men, more than 3,000 aeroplanes and about 5,000 tanks.

"If stabilization means that the enemy has been checked, then the front has been stabilized," M. Lozovsky also said.

The Vice-Commissar declared that the Germans had been halted everywhere, and that the Russians were counter-attacking in many sectors. Fierce operations were going on both at the front and in the rera Lozovsky said.

He admitted the existence of trenches but said there were no permanent long trench lines.—United Press.

German Claims

Berlin, July 30.

Authorized sources here yesterday said that 8,968 Soviet planes had been shot down since the start of the Russo-German war, averaging 236 a day.—United Press.

Russians Optimistic

New York, July 30.

A summary of Soviet reports here last night showed increased optimism at ability to strike back at Nazi panzer troops.

The Germans claimed that the Rumanians had captured Akkerman, 28 miles from Odessa but no other important territorial claims were made.

The German High Command asserted that the bulk of the Russian troops, in pockets behind advance lines in the Smolensk sector, had been "smashed."—United Press.

Russo-Polish Pact Signed

London, July 30.

The Russo-Polish pact was signed in London at 3.00 p.m. G.M.T. today.

The pact declares:—

1. The territorial changes in Poland as a result of Soviet-German treaties of 1939 are void;
2. Mutual aid and support of all kind is pledged in the present war against Hitlerite Germany;
3. Provision is made for the formation of a Polish legion in Russia, under a Polish commander;
4. Russia will grant amnesty to all Polish prisoners of war and others detained on sufficient grounds in the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Seizure of Japanese Fishing Boats in Hawaii

Washington, July 30.

It was disclosed for the first time today by the Treasury Department that 19 Japanese fishing boats were seized last spring in Hawaii.

Although the vessels were seized by customs agents on charges of false registry, authoritative officials in Washington alleged that the ships had been employed for espionage work. They said it had been established that the boats carried expensive radio and photographic equipment and navigational charts not connected with the work of fishermen.

These officials also alleged that there was at least one member of the Japanese Navy in each ship.

The ships were registered under the United States flag but investigation showed that the real owners were Japanese. On this violation of international law the jury indicted three Honolulu fishing companies and 17 Japanese fishermen.—Reuter.

"Not a Sullen Face Or Angry Word in England"

London, July 30.

"I have not seen a sullen face and not heard an angry word since my arrival in England," says Miss Dorothy Thompson, American columnist who is now in Britain, in an article printed in the "New York Post."

"And from what depths do these people draw their inexhaustible reserve of nerves?" she asks. "There is no stridency. Nobody brags, but everybody is proud in a secret way. That's it—these people have a secret—loving England, they have utterly lost fear."

Miss Thompson has a word to say to the Germans. "Don't try to break these people, Germans. You'll break your weapons and your hearts."—Reuter.

Suspected Sabotage Behind Strike in Canadian Factory

Ottawa, July 30.

THREE hundred men seized control of the gigantic Avrida (Quebec) plant of the Canadian Aluminium Company last Thursday, and held it for three days, leaving it voluntarily on Sunday afternoon.

This was revealed at a press conference on Tuesday by Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, who described the affair as a "suspected case of enemy sabotage," adding, "arrests will definitely be made if none have been made already. The plant—the biggest in Canada's war industry—resumed operations on Tuesday."

The police are said to be investigating the affair. The disturbance caused the loss of three weeks' production amounting to thousands of tons of aluminium. Two companies of troops were moved to the works as a precautionary measure, but there was much delay in making arrangements through the municipal authorities.

Immediate Action

In order to avoid delays in the event of any future similar occurrences, the Cabinet Council on Tuesday passed an amendment to the Defence of Canada Regulations, authorizing the Minister of Munitions to issue instructions for immediate intervention by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or troops without the necessity of first approaching the provincial authorities.

Mr. C. D. Howe said that the Governor-General would sign the order today and that would become effective immediately.

"The disturbance was the most serious interruption in the war production of Canada since the war began", he told the correspondents, who were called unexpectedly to the conference. "Fortunately, reserves of aluminium in Canada and Britain were expected to be sufficient to avoid interruption of aeroplane production here or overseas."

He declared that the trouble began on Thursday afternoon, "out of a blue sky, without any advance intimation, so far as I was able to find out."

"Melee Started"

The plant was operating three eight-hour shifts, and the 4 p.m. shift had gone to work normally when at about 4.45 p.m. "some men quit their posts. . .and a sort of melee started" in a vital part of the plant, and the trouble spread. By midnight 300 employees controlled the entire plant and locked themselves in until they left voluntarily on Sunday afternoon.

"It was not a labour dispute," said Mr. C. D. Howe. "Officers of the labour union knew nothing about it. There had been no demands. The workers seemed dazed by the suddenness of the outbreak, and when the 'ringleaders' ordered them to leave the plant they went."—Reuter.

No British Oil Going to Japan Eden Stresses

London, July 30.

It is now known that the Vichy Government has acceded to the Japanese demand for occupation of the two naval bases in Camranh Bay and Saigon, and eight air bases in South Indo-China, said Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary, when making a further statement of the Far Eastern situation in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Eden added: "The House will not expect me to describe in detail the defence measures already enforced in Malaya. In the economic sphere, the measures taken by the United States and Netherlands governments, and the Governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations are, I think, well-known from reports that have appeared. As soon as the British Government learned of the decision of the United States Government to freeze all Japanese assets, arrangements were made for parallel measures to come into force as regards the United Kingdom on July 25. Similar steps have been taken, or are being taken, throughout the Dominions, India, Burma and the Colonies, which thus presents a united front.

Ships' Warrants Withdrawn

"Steps have also been taken to freeze Chinese assets throughout the British Empire. The object of this is to prevent evasion through parts of China occupied by the Japanese Steps have also been taken to withdraw ships' warrants from Japanese shipping lines.

"It is a matter of regret to the British Government that their relations with Japan should have reached this present state, but the fault does not lie with the British Government (cheers.) Japan complains of encirclement, yet it is Japan herself, who by successive acts of aggression has drawn closer and closer together in self-defence countries which lie in her path and whose territories and interests are everymore sharply threatened."

No Oil Shipments

Asked whether measures now taken will effectively prevent the despatch of oil from the companies under British, American and Dutch control, Mr. Eden declared that the steps taken give all governments complete control of all financial transactions, including the financing of trade Nothing, Mr. Eden said, could happen or proceed unless license was given. The British Government would act in closest consultation with other governments, and the dominating principle would be the furtherance of war effort. Mr. Eden added that there had not been for some time past, as far as Britain was concerned, any delivery of oil to Japan. —Reuter.

Iran Threatened

London, July 30.

Britain was fully aware of foreign reports regarding a possible coup in Iran as a result of a heavy influx of Germans into the country, Mr. Eden indicated today when he revealed that Britain had already protested to Iran against such a situation.

Replying in the House of Commons whether he were aware of the increase of German experts and so-called Nazi tourists in Iran and whether Britain would make representations to Iran regarding this, he said such steps had already been taken.

"I have already drawn the Iran Government's serious attention to the danger to their interests of continuing to permit excessively large numbers of Germans to reside in their country. I trust that the Iran Government will not fail to heed this warning and will take the necessary measures to deal at once with the situation."

Asked whether Russia was taking similar action, Mr. Eden said, "We have been working in close cooperation in this matter.

Report Issued on Occupation

The Government today issued an official report on the events leading to Japan's occupation of south Indo-China and Britain's action to attempt to prevent it.

The reports said that the occupation was a continuation of the process begun last September when the Japanese were granted certain military and air facilities in north Indo-China, ostensibly for the purpose of a military campaign against China.

"Later Japan imposed its own mediation in the territorial dispute between Indo-China and Thailand and exacted as the price for her guarantee of settlement certain vague undertakings which could be used as a pretext for further encroachments on the freedom and action of both countries at any moment," the report added.

Categorical Denial

When Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, pointed out to Tokyo the seriousness of the report that Japan was contemplating acquiring naval and air bases in south Indo-China and Thailand, he received a categorical denial from the Japanese Government on July 5, the report continued.

When Japan and Vichy concluded their agreement regarding south Indo-China, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Japanese Foreign Minister, told Sir Robert that if the step were misunderstood and measures taken to oppose it," the matter would naturally be of concern to relations between Japan and Britain, the development of which the Japanese Government ardently wishes to avoid," according to the report.

The British Ambassador replied, the report disclosed, that the Japanese action would produce the worst impression on Britain and he stressed that the Japanese move must constitute a potential threat to British territory.—United Press.

Burma Not Dealing With Japanese Firms

Rangoon, July 30.

The Government of Burma today ordered the prohibition of transactions with Japanese firms.—Reuter.

Fall of the Fascist Empire

This picture, a symbol of the fall of the Italian Empire, shows British troops cheering as they remove Fascist signs after they had captured Kismayu in former Italian Somaliland.

Japanese Sentries Placed Around British, U.S. Firms

"PROTECTIVE PATROLS" at British and American oil firms and other British and American properties, to guard them against any "untoward incidents" have been instituted by the Japanese in Tientsin and other outports, it was learned from reliable sources yesterday. It was also learned that a cargo, belonging to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, was stopped by the Japanese while en route from Peiping to Tientsin.

These "protective" measures, it was learned, had been undertaken by the Japanese to safeguard British and American property against demonstrations by the Chinese, who, it was reported, were angered by the British and American freezing of Japanese and Chinese funds.

Business Hindered

Similar measures, which are said to be hampering business of the "protected" firms, have been adopted in other cities of occupied China. In Swatow, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is reported to be surrounded by military patrols and depositors are thus barred from entering the bank premises.

In Tsinan the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China), Ltd., installations have also been surrounded by "protective patrols." Tsingtao and Chefoo British and American firms have not evaded the measures either, and various firms, including the American banks, the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., and British and American oil firms, are under "protection."

U.S. Ship Stopped

The installations of Texas Company in Dairen and Tsingtao are also being guarded by the Japanese. It was reported yesterday that the Japanese were not interfering with the work at the offices of the firm.

The American freighter Dona Nati, which was due to sail on her return voyage to New York yesterday morning with a consignment of cargo, was stopped by the Japanese authorities, who unloaded three-quarters of her cargo, allowing her to sail with the remaining quarter.

Konoye Emphasizes Japan Must be Prepared

Tokyo, July 30.

The need for speedy execution of all national policies aimed at preparing Japan to meet any situation in the Far East was reemphasized by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, in a speech at the opening of the 16th Plenary Session of the National Mobilization Investigatory Committee.

Pointing out that the European war entered a new phase with the outbreak of the Soviet-German hostilities, Prince Konoye declared "there is no doubt that this war is bringing serious effects to Japan.

"Moreover, at the present stage it is difficult to predict the result of this conflict in Europe which may spread.

"In view of the rapidly changing situation everyone in Japan must always be prepared to meet the worst." Prince Konoye warned.

He added that the Government was doing "everything within its power to mobilize all its resources and manpower to meet any situation which arise in the future."

Concluding, the Premier urged the members of the Investigatory Committee to study all problems in order to bring about swift execution of all such Government mobilization plans. —Domei.

Officers of British Navy Decorated

London, July 30.

Many officers and men of the Formidable, one of Britain's aircraft-carriers, and of the battleship Warspite are named in a supplement to last night's London Gazette for their part in the great victory over the Italian fleet off Cape Matapan—the greatest naval victory of the war.

Comdr. Charles Graham Thompson becomes Additional Officer of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire.

Awards to officers and men of the Formidable include the Distinguished Service Order to Lieut.-Commander Wilfred Henry Gerald Saunt and the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut.-Commander John Walwell Stead.

Ten officers receive the D.S.O., five the D.S.M., and 38 officers and men are mentioned in despatches.

Captain Henry Aubrey Rowley of the Gloucester and Commander Geoffrey Barnard of the Warspite receive the D.S.O., and Lieut.-Commander Arthur Seymour Bolt of the Warspite receives a bar to the D.S.C.

Seven other D.S.C.'s are awarded to officers of the Warspite, Barham, Valiant and Havock, and there are seven Distinguished Service Medals. Officers and men of these and other warships are among those mentioned in despatches.—Reuter.

Ex-chiefs of Iron Guard Executed

London, July 30.

Nine Rumanians have been executed by the German authorities in Bucharest during the past 48 hours, says a message to the Vichy news agency. They include four ex-chiefs of the Iron Guard Legionaires who were put to death for high treason, and two other Legionaires who were executed immediately after they had been found guilty of acting against the interests of the state.—Reuter.

Yacht From Shanghai Reaches Midway With Small Crew Exhausted

Honolulu, July 30.

The Navy yesterday revealed that the American registered, radioless 25-ton ketch Cynjo arrived at Midway island on Monday after a stormy 4,500 mile voyage from Shanghai.

The vessel, needed water and provisitions. All the crew were in an exhausted state.

Aboard were Captain C. J. Sever, 29, his pretty, brunette wife, Mrs. Sever 28, Thomas Bowers, 27, formerly of the Seaforth Highlanders and Albert Wickdahl, 26.

(The Cynjo sailed from Shanghai on June 20 and was believed to have cleared the mouth of the Yangtze on June 22 after having been delayed in the river for one day.)

Mrs. Sever was considered too ill to travel further in the ketch, the Navy information said. The others showed signs of exhaustion.

The Cynjo's original destination was San Francisco via Honolulu. Capt. and Mrs. Sever built the Cynje in Hongkong.

The Navy said that a navy launch towed the Cynjo into a lagoon at Midway after the vessel had requested assistance.—United Press.

Foreign Ships Unable To Sail

Due to the action taken by the Shanghai Customs administration in prohibiting the export of important materials from July 28, loaded foreign ships here are at a standstill, while Anglo-American exporters and shippers face a difficult situation.

The British Butterfield & Swire vessel Hunan, 2,827 tons, due to sail on July 28 with a full load of cotton, was forced to unload. The Jardine Matheson steamer Fooshing, 2,284 tons, which was to sail for South China after entering port with a cargo of chemicals on July 28, has been unable to leave.

Creation of U.S. Far Eastern Army Praised

Washington, July 30.

The "Washington Star" yesterday declared in an editorial that President Roosevelt's creation of a United States Army force in the Far East indicated that American policy toward the Philippines was undergoing a change.

In the past, political and military leaders believed that the Philippines could not be defended, the newspaper pointed out. Some still hold this view but "most" of them have begun to clamour for stronger defences and closer cooperation with the United States in its Far Eastern defence plans. . . .it is the general concensus of experts now that defence of the Philippines is highly essential to security of the United States, British possessions and the Dutch colonies." it added.—United Press.

Possibility of Outbreak in Iran

Ankara, July 30.

Well-informed diplomatic quarters received reports today of a possibility of a coup which might be attempted in the near future against the Shah of Iran, similar to the unsuccessful coup by Rashid Ali in Iraq which led to a war with the British and resulted in his overthrow. These quarters believed that British policy in such an event would be similar to that enforced in Iraq.—United Press.

8¾ Hours' Raid By Japanese on Chungking

Chungking, July 30.

Japanese aircraft subjected Chungking to an intensive day-long bombing today when about 150 raiders, in six waves, raided Szechuen.

Five waves bombed the down-town section of the city and the western suburbs, while another wave bombed Chuhsien, northward of Chungking.

Today's raid started at 7 a.m. and ended at 3.40 p.m. Japanese aircraft have been subjecting Chungking to day-long raiders for four days in succession since July 27.—Reuter.

Mass Raid

Central China, July 30.

Japanese naval bombers today carried out a mass raid on Chungking, blasting military establishments within and outside the city, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced.—Domei.

Ichang Advance

Hankow, July 30.

Four Japanese detachments, which launched a surprise attack against Chungking forces massed in the mountainous regions in western Hupeh near Ichang, yesterday flung back the Chinese to capture Lokiaping and Szuchiehping, respectively 23 kilometres and 19 kilometres northeast of Ichang, field despatches here said.

The Japanese units were driving the Chungking forces, belonging to the 13th Division of the 75th Army and the 185th Division of the 94th Army, to the north in harrying attacks.

Along the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Kwangshui, Japanese troops commencing operations on Saturday routed 2,000 guerillas to advance 15 kilometres northeast of Kwangshui. Chinese losses included 342 killed.

Another Japanese unit yesterday broke up a concentration of enemy troops north of Kingmen, further despatches said.—Domei.

Attack in N. Kiangsi

Central China, July 30.

With Japanese Army planes maintaining unceasing attacks, Chungking troops at Sinchiyuan in north Kiangsi's Ninth War Zone, were steadily being encircled by five Japanese units today noon, it was reported here.

Japanese planes were effectively blasting the Chungking forces, drawn from the 13th, 15th, and 16th Divisions as the Japanese advanced in a triple-pronged drive, it was stated. —Domei.

Poland in Camp of Defenders of Freedom

London, July 30.

Speaking after Mr. Eden at a foreign press luncheon yesterday the Polish Prime Minister, Gen. Sikorski, said martyred Poland, where nobody could be found to support policy of compromise with Germany, was wholeheartedly in the camp of defenders of freedom of the world.

He continued: "The Polish nation firmly stands with the British and American Democracies and now will not hesitate to come to an agreement of collaboration with Russia on honourable just terms. We are acting in accordance with the interest of the Polish raison d'état, and are ready to assist everything which accelerates the victory which it certain."—Reuter.

Ships Require Permits To Enter N.E.I. Ports

Batavia, July 30.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Army today issued a decree that all ships must obtain permits for bunkering, provisioning, docking and for making repairs in N.E.I. ports.

Generally these permits will be granted to ships sailing under "friendly flags." The permits will be issued by the N.E.I. Navy directly or through the local civil service and can be obtained by ships' agents.—United Press.

More Japanese Troops Land in Indo-China

Somewhere in South French Indo-China, July 30.

THE second contingent of Japanees troops, including an unnamed Supreme Commander, landed at 6.30 o'clock this morning in southern French Indo-China, it was announced. The first landing of Japanese troops took place yesterday morning at 11 a.m.—Domei.

Saigon, July 30.

Although Japanese transports continued to arrive today and more were expected by Friday, the Japanese have still not marched through the city to their quarters.

The Japanese General Staff was not expected to land here before the week-end, while Japanese naval units, consisting of destroyers, were to reach Saigon today or tomorrow, a member of the Japanese military mission told the United Press.

Six transports loaded with Japanese troops arrived here this morning as Japan began occupation of southern French Indo-China.

Nine more transports were expected to arrive during the afternoon, said authoritative sources. Two vessels docked shortly before 7 a.m. then four more steamed into the harbour later.

The sun had not risen this morning when the first two Japanese transports arrived in port after slowly coming up the river

Foreign Buildings Requisitioned

Members of the Japanese mission were standing at the deck as the vessels approached. Several kilometres downriver the outlines of at least three additional transports could be seen.

A Japanese destroyer was anchored about one mile from the docks. By seven a.m. the gangplank from the first transport had been lowered and members of the Japanese military mission went aboard.

The transports were painted dark grey and the decks were loaded with barges and motorboats, while the entire deck resembled a field of khaki as Japanese soldiers for the first time laid eyes on this "Paris of the Orient."

Meanwhile, more office buildings belonging to French and British firms were being requisitioned. It was understood that Japanese authorities would pay rentals for the properties.

The first transport touched the pier at 6.30 a.m. and the second at 6.45 a.m.

Perfect Discipline

Travellers arriving from Nhatrang this morning stated that the Japanese landing there was carried out without a hitch and the Japanese maintained perfect discipline.

Simultaneously, more buildings and villas belonging to prominent residents were being requisitioned for use by Japanese officers.

The city continued to be calm this morning, with civilians eating breakfast on their favourite terraces while they bought morning papers.

The increasing lack of accommodation was being felt by visitors, who were being put up by friends, and if they had no friends, by persons who yesterday were perfect strangers.

It was believed that Japanese transport would continue to arrive during the next few days since it would be impossible to disembark 40,000 troops with their equipment in 48 hours. Japanese warships were expected to arrive at any hour.—United Press.

Camranh Bay Occupied

Saigon, July 30.

Japanese troops of occupation have begun to instal themselves at Camranh Bay.—Reuter.

Fleet Said in South

Vichy, July 30.

Coincident to signature of the Franco-Japanese accord providing "joint defence" of Indo-China, the Paris press yesterday reported that Japanese fleet units had been concentrated between Formosa and Hainan Island, hence between Manila and Hongkong, while simultaneously Japan's army strength in Korea and Manchoukuo was being increased to 17 divisions. The biggest concentration was said to be east of Harbin, 300 miles from the Soviet frontier.

The first Japanese military measures in Indo-China are to be through naval landings, but according to official commentary published here, Japanese land and air forces will proceed to their new bases in Annam and Cochin-China by crossing the entire length of the country instead of coming by sea to the Saigon region. —United Press.

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"Rebel" Garrisons Oppose Japanese

New York, July 30.

The National Broadcasting Corporation today heard Tokyo broadcast a report from Saigon that "slight resistance by isolated rebel garrisons in Indo-China was easily dealt with by Japanese contingents, assisted by Vichy troops."—United Press.

Indo-China Events Made Public; All Done at Vichy

Hanoi, July 30.

With the official announcement that 40,000 Japanese troops are now landing in southern Indo-China and that eight aerodromes are to be placed at Japan's disposal, it is now possible to give an account of recent events affecting the French colony.

The first thing that emerges is that the agreement originated and was concluded in direct negotiations between Vichy and Tokyo, only details of its application being discussed at Hanoi. Mr. Kato, Japanese Ambassador, and Admiral Darlan are said to have held their crucial meeting on July 19, the agreement being signed at Vichy last Tuesday. Admiral Decoux, Vichy's Governor-General here, saw Major-General Sumita, head of the Japanese military mission to Indo-China, three times before agreement was reached on the practical application of the accord last Wednesday evening.

After that the Japanese moved quickly, while carefully guarded press announcements informed the Indo-China public of the trend of events.

Naval Concessions

Major-General Sumita left Hanoi for Saigon by plane on Saturday leaving only a skeleton staff representing the Japanese mission behind him. There has been no mention of naval concessions under the agreement, but it is popularly supposed, and not officially denied, that the Japanese will be permitted to station a limited number of warships at Camranh Bay, Saigon and Cap. St. Jacques.

Although Camranh is one of the finest natural harbours in the world, its port facilities are restricted.

The frequent references to the "joint defence" of Indo-China and the anti-British campaign raging in the press and wireless here for the last few days seem to indicate where Indo-China stands, although it is emphasized that no threat is directed to any country.

Centre of Interest

The centre of interest now moves to Saigon and the surrounding area, where a new distribution of military forces involved in the "defence" of the colony is being worked out. Simultaneously, the boundary commission is completing details of the recent session of territory by Indo-China to Thailand. The former German Consul in Indo-China arrived at Saigon yesterday to participate in boundary commission's consultations.

It is emphasized at Hanoi that the facilities being granted to Japan in southern Indo-China are purely tactical, as the terms of the economic agreement between Japan and Indo-China have been and are being faithfully observed.—Reuter.

France May Recognize Nanking Government

Nanking, July 29.

Observers here believe that France will formally recognize the Nanking Government following the conclusion of the Japanese-French pact for "joint defence" of French Indo-China.

At the same time, it was said that the new accord indicates that France desires to participate in the move to create a prosperity sphere in East Asia.

Meanwhile, observers expressed the opinion that if the 300,000 Chinese residents in Indo-China could be converted to support the Nanking Government, it would have a great influence on Chinese living in the South Seas regions.—Domei.

New Zealand Abolishes Japanese Privileges

Tokyo, July 30.

Following up the notification of suspension of the most favoured nation clause with Japan on July 27, New Zealand has abolished special privileges for merchants entering the country, according to a message received by the Foreign Office, says the Japanese news agency.

It disclosed that Japanese merchants entering New Zealand will hereafter be required to make applications like ordinary immigrants, according to the new ruling.—Reuter.

Japan Now Aiming at Thailand British Observers Believe

London, July 30.

DESPITE Bangkok's denial of the report that Japan had demanded that Thailand join the new order bloc, well-informed diplomatic circles here today believed that Japan's next move would be aimed at obtaining a foothold in Thailand.

Such a step, if successful, not only would give the Japanese further bases from which to threaten China's Burma Road lifeline but would also place Japan considerably nearer the Burmese oilfields.

Diplomatic quarters stated that Japan already had begun a campaign of indirect hints and complaints against the Thai Government aimed at securing political, military and economic concessions similar to those granted Japan by Indo-China.

They pointed out that the campaign was taking similar lines to that which preceded the demands leading to the Japanese-Vichy agreement.

Radio Allegations

One phase of this campaign, they added, was the radio allegations that Thailand had been threatened with occupation by British naval, military and air forces.

Military and diplomatic observers regarded the Japanese acquisition of the Indo-Chinese aerodromes at Siempreap, Kompongton and Pnompenh as particularly ominous.

They pointed out Siempreap is on the Thai-Indo-China border and the others are close to the frontier.

Time Required

Many experts, however, believe that whether Japan intends her next move toward Thailand or Singapore that it was likely that three months would be necessary to get the Indo-Chinese bases sufficiently prepared with supplies and properly defended before any such action could be taken.

They also said that while Camranh Bay has a fine natural harbour, it is a long way from being a modern naval base and the drydock facilities in the Saigon base are limited to small vessels such as destroyers.—United Press.

Japan Gravely Concerned Over N.E.I. Action

Tokyo, July 30.

The suspension of the Japanese oil agreement by the Netherlands East Indies is causing the gravest concern throughout Japan.

Pending receipt of official particulars, it is not clear whether the decision is temporary, partial, or absolute, but should the United States take similar action, Japan would be placed in a most difficult position.

The question is especially explosive, because the average Japanese understands the vital need for oil. It is unlike fund freezing, which is just another type of wartime control.

The Netherlands East Indies' initiative, in this respect, is deemed most rash.

Need for Oil

Japan's need for oil has already been dramatized before the public by drastic restrictions in private consumption, and extreme economy practiced by public conveyances.

Referring to the suspension of the oil agreement, the man in the street is already heard protesting: "This is going too far; what can Japan do without oil?"

Officials also voice anxiety with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Fuels Bureau stating: "Should oil not arrive from the United States, we must treat the problem with great determination." The statement stressed the need for spurring domestic production and at the same time curbing civilian use.

Oil industry quarters were interviewed by the newspaper "Nichi Nichi," which says they point out the gravity of the situation depends on the extent to which the Netherlands East Indies restricts oil shipments to Japan, and which point is still not clear. However, Japan is said to have been storing oil for some time in anticipation of such an act, so the immediate consequences may not be too severe. Nevertheless, the same quarters are reported to be advising that the utmost advantage be taken of the projected mineral oil company scheduled for organization on September 1, through extensive mergers.

N.E.I. Warned

In an editorial today the "Asahi" says that the N.E.I. should treat trade relations with Japan as purely an economic matter instead of "dancing too lively to the Anglo-American tune."

However, the paper fears there is little chance that the N.E.I. will reconsider, and Japan must not expect such.

Treating the same subject in a second editorial the "Asahi" sees the Dutch authorities "wearing the skin of the British lion and the feathers of the American eagle to defy Japan."

The paper says the N.E.I. recently became more of a source of supplies than a market for Japan, for which reason Japan now must make the fullest use of Indo-China, Siam and South China.—Reuter.

May Ship Oil

Tokyo, July 30.

Domei, the official Japanese news agency today quoted a "responsible" Netherlands East Indies authority as denying that the Dutch Government had suspended its oil agreement.

Domei quoted the official as stating that private contracts between Japanese oil purchasers and British-American or Dutch producers would be carried out under the permit system hitherto used.—United Press.

Foreigners in Japan Accept Freezing With "Accomodating Spirit"

Tokyo, July 30.

The "Japan Times & Advertiser" in an editorial captioned "Temporary Trials," declared that the first effects of the freezing order against funds of British and American nationals "appear to be disconcerting but are being accepted by foreign nationals in an accommodating spirit."

The "Times" said that it is understood that the designated nationals will be able to draw Y.500 monthly in excess of allowance for rent, servants and taxes without applying for permits.

"There are many large institutions which will be temporarily embarrassed, including embassies which have large staffs to pay . . . but inasmuch as Japanese companies abroad are in the same plight, the impression that prevails is that an international scheme of accommodation will eventually operate," the "Times" said, adding, "It will be necessary to exercise patience until working effects of the new orders are made apparent."

Japan's Action Defended

The paper again defended the Japanese application of freezing regulations, stating, "This country was late in applying controls and only did so when some form of protection was needed against the financial blockade aimed at applying pressure on the Japanese people as a result of the agreement on joint defence of Indo-China."

The "Times" continued, "There has been no desire on the part of this country unduly to dislocate trade, commerce and private life and the minimum restrictions have been applied."

Concluding, the "Times" declared, "The international financial disruption occasioned by the Anglo-American freezing order, which caused mild retaliation here, is part of the development arising from world trends toward complete Government control of funds. It is not peculiar to Japan."—Domei.

Italian Prisoners Said Too Well Treated

London, July 30.

A question was asked in the House of Commons today as to why Italian officers amongst Italian war prisoners were being released to attend social functions in Cairo, and if it could be stopped at once. Mr. D. Sandys (of the War Office) said that if Mr. G. Mander (the questioner) would give him particulars he would look into the matter.

Mr. D. Sandys added that Italian prisoners, including the Duke of Aosta, were given no special facilities other than those available for German prisoners, although there were minor differences depending on the privileges allowed to British prisoners in Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

New British Minister To Kabul Announced

London, July 30.

The appointment of Sir Francis Verner Wylie as Minister at Kabul when the present Minister Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Kerr Fraser-Tytler vacates the position, has been approved by the King, announces the Foreign Office.

Sir Francis was the governor of the Central Provinces and Berar from 1938 to 1940.—Reuter.

Secret Message in Nazi Envoy's Bag Decoded by Army

Buenos Aires, July 30.

In connection with the seizure of pseudo-diplomatic parcels, Reuter learns that the text of the secret message found hidden in the wireless transmitter seized by a Senate investigating committee as part of the luggage of a Nazi diplomat, is: "To La Paz, if impossible to leave Lima you must obey strictly the orders received at the meeting of Ambassadors at Santiago."

The message has been decoded by Argentine army code experts.

It is recalled that the German Minister at La Paz last week was asked to leave Bolivia for his part in a plot to overthrow the Government. Some months ago all German Ambassadors and Ministers in South America held a secret meeting at Santiago, which is believed to be in connection with a uniform policy throughout South America.—Reuter.

★ More Japanese Land

(Continued from page 1)

Hanoi, July 29.

Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor-General of Indo-China, yesterday received General Yamagata, a member of the Japanese military mission. General Yamagata will replace General Nishimura.—Havas Telemondial.

"Self Defence"

Tokyo, July 30.

A semi-official despatch issued here states that the reinforcement of Japanese troops in Indo-China is seen as a measure of self-defence, both for Japan and France, against encirclement by Chungking, Malaya and Burma.

The measure is also considered a fatal blow against Chungking which is alleged to have offered remote air bases to Britain and America.

This is held to have menaced the security of Indo-China, which is cooperating with Japan and therefore a threat to Japan—"to the same extent as Czarist Russia's ambition to invade Korea."

Therefore, the despatch concludes, "There is a great difference between America's aggressive advance to Iceland, and the Japanese reinforcement, which was effected peacefully under protocol."

Tokyo Announcement

Additional Japanese military detachments, sent to French Indo-China under the provisions of the Franco-Japanese agreement for "the joint defence of French Indo-China," landed at a southern port-town at 11 a.m. today, according to Japanese reports received here.

The troops completed their landing operations in a quarter of an hour, it is added.

The town has a population of some 20,000, of which about 500 are French. About 2,000 natives witnessed the landing of the Japanese troops.

The Japanese military authorities, the reports add, were "strongly impressed by the vigorous co-operation extended by the French military authorities in facilitating Japanese landing operations and quartering Japanese troops."—Reuter.

Hopkins Arrives In Moscow

Moscow, July 30.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, coordinator of the United States defence programme and President Roosevelt's personal envoy, and two military aides arrived this morning by plane from London.—United Press.

Sending U.S. Troops Abroad Favoured by Many Americans

New York, July 30.

Thirty-seven out of every 100 citizens in the United States are ready to vote for the despatch of American troops for service overseas despite the fact that the United States is still at peace, results of the latest Gallup Poll reveal.

The question given by the representative of each section to the public was, "Do you think Congress should be given army power to send drafted men outside the Western Hemisphere?"

Thirty-seven per cent. answered "Yes," 13 per cent. expressed no opinion, while 50 per cent. replied "No."

In April, a Gallup Poll on the question, "Do you think the United States should send part of our army to Europe to help the British?" resulted in 79 per cent. voting "No," 17 per cent. saying "Yes," with four per cent. remaining undecided.—Reuter.

Pan-American Opening New Service to Hawaii

New York, July 30.

Pan-American Airways yesterday announced it will open a new service between California and Hawaii, to meet increasing traffic, on August 10.

The flights will double the present service—there will be a flight weekly from Los Angeles and San Francisco and on alternate weeks a third flight will leave San Francisco.—United Press.

Duke of Kent Arrives In Canada

Ottawa, July 30.

The Duke of Kent has arrived here on a visit to Canada, where he will inspect R.A.F. training centres under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The Duke was met at Rockliffe Airport by the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada.—Reuter.

"Hitler a Declining Star"

London, July 30.

"In the past six weeks Hitler has done his best and shown his best, and from now on he is a declining star," declares a National Broadcasting Company commentator in a nationwide broadcast.—Reuter.

Slight Activity Over Britain

London, July 30.

During the night a very small number of aircraft flew a short distance inland across the east Coast, States an Air Ministry Communique issued this morning.

Bomb were dropped at a few points but no casualties have been reported and only superficial damage was caused, the communique adds.—Reuter.

Thais Confident Britain Will Not Break Word

Singapore, July 30.

Thailand's complete confidence that she had nothing to fear from Britain and indeed that Anglo-Thai relations were closer and better than ever, was proclaimed in a special broadcast by Bangkok Radio, concerning alleged threats against Thailand.

Economically and strategically the broadcast said there was no reason for Britain to threaten Thailand, and British troop movements in the Far East were quite natural and were only defensive measures.

Moreover, the broadcast continued, Britain had been in the habit of informing the Thai Government of any movement made, which shows Britain's "frank attitude."

Britain's Word

Thailand recently signed a non-aggression pact with Britain and "Britain has never been known to break such pacts."

Regarding Japan, the broadcast declared that Japan had never threatened Thailand in any way, and that she had no reason to do so, either economically, or strategically.

"If the Japanese want to move south, there is no reason to pass through Thailand, for in so doing Japan would be merely taking a longer route."

"Japan is a peace-loving country. She wants to raise the status of Asiatics, and she wants all Asiatic countries to have full independence. If Japan herself were to come and destroy Thai independence, the broadcast concluded, who in the world will respect her?"—Reuter.

Soviet Embassy Damaged in Chungking Raid

Chungking, July 29.

During today's Japanese air raid on Chungking the Soviet Embassy here was badly damaged by bombs, while the British Embassy, practically destroyed already, was hit again.

It was officially announced that casualties during the raid amounted to twenty killed and wounded.

The raid was carried out by 90 Japanese planes, flying in four formations, one of which attacked Tseliutsing, a salt production centre 200 kilometres west of the capital.

The other three formations attacked Chungking in the midst of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Meanwhile, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has given 100,000 dollars for the relief of victims of the Japanese air raid on Chengtu two days ago.—Havas Telemondial.

Nine Hours

Chungking, July 30.

The Japanese staged another long raid yesterday lasting nine hours, starting at 7.30 a.m. The "all-clear" was sounded at 4.20 p.m.

Japanese planes twice bombed the western suburbs of Chungking. Many bombs fell in the vicinity of the Soviet Embassy, starting one large fire. They also twice bombed the Tzeliuching salt wells in western Szechuen.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Igor Vasilievitch Ivanoff

Funeral services for the late Mr. Igor Vasilievitch Ivanoff, the 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ivanoff and brother of George Ivanoff, were held yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of friends and relatives. The late Mr. Ivanoff was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police Specials, First Division, and a platoon of Police Specials in uniform from the First Division attended in a body, under the command of Inspector H. Krenn. Immediately after the ceremonies, each member of the Specials filed past the grave and saluted their departed comrade. A Church service was held at the St. Nicholas Military Church on Rue Corneille, followed by a procession to the Hungjao Road Cemetery where interment took place. The officiating clergy were Fathers Alexander Paevsky, Alexy Filimonoff and Modeste Medvedeff, assisted by Deacon M. Borzevitch and the Russian Choir. Two beautiful sprays of flowers from "Mother, Father, Ura and Galia" and one from "Grandmother" was lowered into the grave with the casket, that was borne by Messrs: V. Repin, N. Sokoloff, G. Kettunen, A. Asey, A. Markevitch and K. A. Berzin. The chief mourner was the father, Mr. V. Ivanoff. Among others sending flowers were: "Tommy"; Uncle Auntie and Galena; Bill; Tony and Galena; Henningsen Produce Company; Lena Ivanova; First Division, Shanghai Municipal Police Specials; Mr. Laisen; Mr. J. Wells; Mr. Robert Lang; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker; Family Pisarevsky; V. V. Robakidze; M. Tsiroulsky; V. Savitsky; Val Eremkin; Mrs. S. D. Vasilevsky; Norman Yue; C. C. Loh; Peter Yue; K. L. Chang; M. H. Dung; C. C. Chai; Siar Ren Tse; Dah Reu Tse; C. S. Yue; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Economic Situation of P. I. to Be Reviewed

Washington, July 30.

Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Resident Commissioner, last night told the United Press that he had reached an agreement with Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland and co-author of the Philippine independence act, to review the entire Philippine economic situation when hearings on the export tax suspension bill open tomorrow.—United Press.

British Collateral Authorized

London, July 30.

The House of Lords yesterday signed a bill empowering the Government to hand over to the United States certain British owned securities as collateral for a U.S.$425,000,000 loan.—United Press.

U.S. Cooperating With U.K. on Black List of Traders

London, July 30.

Asked to what extent progress had been made between Great Britain and the United States in producing a blacklist of traders, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, in the house of Commons yesterday said that the United States had issued a list of 1,834 persons in Latin America. A majority of these also appeared in Britain's statutory list.

Mr. Dalton said that he was consulting the United States Government on a co-ordination of the two lists.

Welcome Act

Cheers greeted Mr. Dalton when he added: "This new departure will be of the greatest value to us in waging economic warfare, and I am sure the House will wish to join with me in welcoming this striking act of American co-operation."

Mr. Dalton replied in the affirmative when asked if consideration was now being given to the question of Japanese enemy trade.—Reuter.

46 Names Removed

Washington, July 30.

Forty-six names have been removed from the United States black list of firms and agents in Latin America acting on behalf of the Axis Powers.

This was announced yesterday by Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, who said that further deletions and additions would be made from time to time on the basis of continued study.

Mr. Welles simultaneously issued a formal statement saying that the chief effect of the blacklist was "to deny benefits of American trade to persons who have hitherto been using large profits and finance for subversive activities aimed at undermining the peace and independence of the western hemisphere."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Arizona"

Phoebe Titus	Jean Arthur
Peter Muncie	William Holden
Jefferson Carteret	Warren William
Lazarus Ward	Porter Hall
Solomon Warner	Paul Harvey
Haley	George Chandler
Pete Kitchen	Byron Fougler
Grant Oury	Regis Toomey
Estevan Ochoa	Paul Lopez

One character makes it impossible to say that "Arizona" is just another "Western." Apart from her one might be looking at any of hundreds of previous films depicting heroism and villainy in the wide open spaces. The hero is the true to type and so is the villain who gets his just deserts in time-honoured fashion. Justice fights off evil intent in the bar-room and on the prairie in the same old way. But that one character lifts this film well above the common run for Miss Jean Arthur makes Phoebe Titus something entirely different in the way of heroines. Here is no milk and honey sweetheart of the rockies awed by her big wonderful he-man but a hard-headed young woman ready and eager to put bullet holes through all who misbehave. She strides mannishly through the whole picture threatening to blow people to bits, a striking character and generally convincing. The production as a whole is a competent piece of work even if there is a little too much striving for effect as exemplified in the final scenes where the woman of steel tensely orders groceries while listening to the gun battle outside between the villain and her husband of five-minutes. As the guns bark viciously she orders flour and other household necessaries, the camera getting a close-up of her tortured soul. A small concession to lovers of slapstick is provided earlier when just one pie is irrelevantly rubbed in someone's face. The woman of the picture and it is really a picture of one woman makes the film something unusual which may even appeal to those who generally steer clear of "Westerns."—R.R.R.

"Flame of New Orleans"

Claire	Marlene Dietrich
Robert	Bruce Cabot
Giraud	Roland Young
Zolotov	Mischa Auer
1st Sailor	Andy Devine
2nd Sailor	Frank Jenks
3rd Sailor	Eddie Quillan
Auntie	Laura Hope Crews

The Miss Marlene Dietrich of "Destry Rides Again" does not appear in "The Flame of New Orleans," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre. All the "toughness" has evaporated, and what is left behind is a demure lady whose strongest weapon is a ready faint; Miss Dietrich sings too—the pretty little ditties, the emptiness of which reflects the period (1841) and life on the Mississippi. Her role is that of an adventuress, a little more subtle one than usual; and the only time that Miss Dietrich shows anything of her "Destry" self is, when she acts as her own double—the "bad cousin" to Claire Ledeux, the adventuress. A fluffy story simply told sums up "The Flame of New Orleans." The light touches of Mr. Joe Pasternak and the continental technique of Mr. Rene Clair, producer and director respectively, go to make the picture delightfully diverting. Added to that is Mr. Roland Young's portrayal of an effete and pathetically "dominant" nobleman, and Mr. Bruce Cabot's characterization of a brusque sailor; both are happily cast. The film opens and ends with scenes of a wedding dress floating along the Mississippi, but in between there is a light comedy of a quaint era.—S.T.B.

Roosevelt to Confer On Major Problems

Washington, July 29.

President Roosevelt returned to the capital this morning from Hyde Park, and is expected soon to confer with Administration leaders on questions of aid to Britain, and the Russian and Japanese situations.

President Roosevelt tomorrow will ask Congress to agree on price control legislation, according to Congressional leaders.—Reuter.

Japan Alert to Any Espionage

Tokyo, July 30.

"Thought control and anti-espionage" was most important to Japanese authorities at present, the Japanese press was told by Mr. Hiromasa Matsusaka, who was appointed Procurator-General today. He succeeds Mr. Michiyo Iwamura, who was appointed Justice Minister last Friday.

Mr. Matsusaka stressed the guarding of national secrets and suppression of "anti-military rumours, speech and action" however slight.—Reuter.

No Oil Agreement Says Batavia

Batavia, July 30.

Regarding Japanese reports of the abrogation of the "1940 petroleum agreement," it is authoritatively stated here that there is no such agreement.

A certain agreement was concluded between oil companies which, however, since Monday, lost its effect owing to the dollar payment clause, it is added.—Reuter.

Italian Aircraft Destroyed in Raid On Sicily

Cairo, July 30.

Thirty-four enemy aircraft were destroyed during R.A.F. attack on aerodromes in Sicily on Monday.

Many others were damaged and a number of casualties were inflicted on aerodrome personnel during these operations, which were carried out by our aircraft without loss to themselves.

At Catania, four Macchi 200's, six S 79's and one Junkers 52 were destroyed. Several Macchi fighter-trainer biplanes were also damaged.

Other Airfields Attacked

At Syracuse, seven Cant Z 501's (flyingboats) were destroyed and a number of the same type damaged.

At Marsala, on the western extremity of the island, seven Cant Z 501's were destroyed and a number of others damaged at Borizzo landing ground near, Trapani, nine S 79's were destroyed, and about 25 of the landing ground staff killed by the attack.

R.A.F. bombers attacked a loaded vessel in the Central Mediterranean on Monday and left it in a sinking condition.

Heavy bombers again attacked Benghazi during the night of July 27/28. Bombs were dropped from a low altitude and caused fires and explosions on the mole.

From all these operations British aircraft returned safely.

Patrol Activity Round Tobruk

"As local conditions were unfavourable, our offensive patrols from Tobruk carried out only limited operations during the night of July 27/28," says today's communique. "In the frontier area as a result of our aggressive activities enemy counter-patrolling has temporarily increased both in numbers and in areas covered.

"In one successful clash yesterday one of our patrols captured some German prisoners together with two mechanized transport vehicles and two motorcycles."

Alarm Sounded in Cairo

Air alarms were sounded in Cairo and in most of the delta provinces in the early hours of yesterday morning, states an official communique.

Cairo's anti-aircraft defences were in action. Only three bombs fell in one of the provinces and in the desert, but there were no casualties or damage.—Reuter.

Russia Trying to Sound Out Japan

London, July 30.

Official non-British sources yesterday received diplomatic reports stating that the Soviets had sounded out Japan regarding reaffirmation of Japanese neutrality in the Russo-German war.

Moscow wishes Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, new Foreign Minister in the third Konoye Cabinet, to reaffirm Japan's neutrality, in accordance with the Japanese-Russian neutrality pact, it was said.

The report, which was not confirmed elsewhere, said that Japan indicated her willingness to give such an assurance providing firstly, that Vladivostok be demilitarized and, secondly, in return for certain Soviet assurances regarding "movements of armed forces in the Far East."—United Press.

Russia to Reassure Turkey?

Ankara, July 30.

There are persistent rumours in diplomatic circles here that the Soviet Union will shortly give Turkey renewed assurance that Russia has no ambitions or aspirations regarding any portion of Turkish territory

Any such developments will do much to improve Soviet-Turkish relations, removing the misgivings and suspicions created by Hitler and Ribbentrop.—Reuter.

Japanese Silk Markets May Reopen

Tokyo, July 30.

Silk markets which closed following the United States freezing of Japanese assets, may be reopened soon as a result of negotiations tomorrow between officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and representatives of the silk exchanges.

Representatives of the Yokohama and Kobe Silk Exchanges this afternoon discussed a temporary plan for reopening the silk markets which they expected to be submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.—Domei.

Canada to Have Naval Personnel of 25,000

London, July 30.

Discussions which may have far-reaching effects upon many aspects of the Battle of the Atlantic have been completed between the British Admiralty and representatives of the Canadian Navy Department, it was authoritatively learned yesterday.

Canada plans to have a naval personnel totalling nearly 25,000 before the end of the year, manning 250 vessels.—Reuter.

Over 7,000 Axis Planes Destroyed During War

London, July 30.

A total of 7,195 enemy plane were destroyed from the outbreak of war to the end of June, 1941, of which 37 were destroyed at sea, 3,568 over Britain, 324 in Europe, 56 in Scandinavia (Norway), 957 on the Western front (to Dunkirk), 327 by the Royal Navy, and 1,928 in the Middle East. The above are authentic R.A.F. figures, which do not include planes damaged.—Reuter.

U.S. Destroyer Drops Three Depth Charges

Washington, July 30.

A report released last night by the Senate Naval Committee made a dramatic revelation.

It quoted the Navy Secretary, Col. Frank Knox, as testifying that the captain of a United States destroyer dropped three depth charges off the coast of Greenland, believing that he was in possible danger of an attack from a submarine.

Col. Knox's testimony was contained in a report by the Committee which recommended that no further investigation should be made of newspaper reports of "shooting" by American naval units in the Atlantic and convoying of British merchantmen.

S.O.S. Heard

"One United States destroyer operating off Greenland heard the S.O.S. of a steamer, proceeded to the location and picked up 60 of the survivors of the steamer," Col. Knox is quoted as saying. "While engaged in this act of mercy, the operator at the listening equipment reported to the captain that he thought he heard a submerged submarine. The captain immediately turned towards the direction indicated and dropped three depth charges.

Self-Preservation

"In doing this he very prudently exercised the right of self-preservation, for had there been a submarine there his destroyer might have been sunk. There was no other evidence that a submarine was there, and it is quite possible that no submarine was there.

"The listening equipment echo might have been received from a whale or large fish or cold current instead of a submarine—something which is frequently experienced. None of them knew whether there was a submarine there or not but the man in command did what any man would do on the verge of an attack by a submarine. He would do it in self-defence."—Reuter.

Dissension Reported Among Nazi Leaders

London, July 30.

"New startling evidence of dissension in the ranks of Nazi leaders, caused by Hitler's rash gamble in ordering the invasion of Russia, has come into my hands from a source which, if I could disclose it, would be convincing proof of its authenticity" says the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

This document states that Goering's righthand man, General Ernest Udet, quartermaster of the Luftwaffe, and responsible for its supplies, has committed suicide following his arrest on Hitler's orders.

General Udet had been publicly disgraced for opposing the Russian adventure. It will be remembered that Goering also strongly opposed the march against Soviet Russia and has been virtually superseded in the command of the Luftwaffe by Field Marshal Milch. Only his evidence and the great esteem in which he is held by the German people have saved him from arrest.

The correspondent adds: "Of the source of the document, all I may say is that a highly confidential German report came into the hands of opponents of the Nazi regime. It was smuggled out of that country to Holland, and the greatest importance and credence is attached to this document in official Allied circles.

General Udet was one of the great German air "aces" in the last war, claimed 62 victories.—Reuter.

German Ships Expected To Become Raiders

London, July 30.

Four German merchant ships now anchored in a Persian Gulf port are expected to slip out into the Indian Ocean to become raiders against British shipping off the Indian and Arabian coasts, according to the Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.—Reuter.

Hitler Doomed If Russia Holds Out

Chicago, July 30.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, in an interview, expressed the opinion that if the Russians held out until September, it would mark the beginning of the end of Hitler. He believed then that Germany's defeat would be more rapid than most people expected, assuming that the Russians stopped the Nazi drive.—Reuter.

Stimson Apologizes To Wheeler

Washington, July 30.

Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, yesterday apologized to Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, and bitter isolationist for stating that Senator Wheeler was guilty of intentionally circularizing soldiers with postcards opposing war.

Senator Wheeler, when notified of the apology, said "it was very decent."

"On the basis of Senator Wheeler's statement in the Senate regarding the entire method of issuance of his circular," said a statement issued by Col. Stimson, "I believe that he has shown an absence of any intent on his part to circularize soldiers in training camps. I am sorry that on the basis of incomplete evidence I made the statement last week which carried a contrary implication."

Inquiry Continues

Col. Stimson indicated, however, that an inquiry at cantonement post offices, was continuing for evidences of subversive influences.

"The inquiry indicated that not three but at least several hundred circulars Senator Wheeler sent out did reach soldiers of the United States Army," Col. Stimson said. (On the Senate floor Senator Wheeler said that only three of the postcards reached soldiers.)

"The inquiry also developed evidence of an organized attempt by other persons to arouse disloyalty on the part of soldiers in cantonements toward training plans of their officers," Col. Stimson said. "The danger to national defence of such attempts is obvious and will receive careful attention from this department."—United Press.

U.S. Soldiers Said to Have Attacked Strikers

Hamilton, Ontario, July 30.

More than 200 soldiers, acting without orders, attacked picket lines of the strike-bound National Steel plant here yesterday, with their fists.

The soldiers, stationed at a nearby Army trades school, made the attack shortly after midnight. Military officials promised an immediate investigation.—United Press.

British Empire Presents United Freezing Front

London, July 30.

Following the British Government's decision to freeze all Japanese assets, similar steps have been taken and are being taken throughout the Dominions of India, Burma and the Colonial Empire, which thus presents a united front, it is authoritatively learned.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, on behalf of the Government of India and Burma, as well as that of the United Kingdom, has given notification to the Japanese Government of the termination of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911, the supplementary convention of 1925, and the convention covering commercial relations between Japan, India and Burma.—Reuter.

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Adam Had Four Sons."—This heartwarming story of six fascinating people has as its twin themes the saga of a family's struggle to survive and the ageless war of women for the men they love. With Ingrid Bergman, Warner Baxter, Susan Hayward, Fay Wray, Richard Denning, Johnny Downs, Robert Shaw and Charles Lind. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Arizona."—Thrilling and spectacular epic of the birth of Arizona and the colourful tumultuous era in American history when dauntless pioneers pushed back the lawless frontiers to carve an empire out of the sun-drenched desert and plain. With a mighty cast headed by Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William, Porter Hall Regis Toomey, Paul Harvey and George Chandler. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Bonnie Scotland."—Laurel and Hardy in a melange of mirth, supported by Joan Lang and a large cast. An MGM re-issue.

METROPOL.—"Horror Island."—Action-packed tale of a trip in quest of pirate's loot with a phoney map as the only clue, a madman to complicate things and Uncle Sam providing the pay-off. With Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo, Peggy Moran, Fuzzy Knight, Lewis Howard and Walter Catlett.

UPTOWN.—"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date."—Played by Warren William and Frances Robinson with Eric Blore. New adventures in his blood, new women in his hair and new tricks up his sleeves.

DOUMER. — "Buccaneer." —Cecil de Mille, the master showman of Hollywood really went to town in this super-production of the adventures of the period when seafarers were constantly beset by all kinds of perils and trials. Starring Fredric March, supported by Francisca Gaal, Akim Tamiroff and a cast of thousands.

CAPITOL.—"East of the River."—A moving drama of life on New York's East Side, built round a hard-hitting, softhearted old lady who runs a restaurant, her tough son who wants to live without working and a girl who gets tired of always "taking it on the lam." With John Garfield, Brenda Marshall, Marjorie Rambeau and George Tobias.

Films Coming

"A Day of the New World."—A full-length documentary film, bringing to the screen a day's event in the Soviet Union. Filmed on August 24, 1940, by 97 cameramen, from the Baltic to the China Sea, a true-to-life record, specially interesting and understandable to non-Russians. Coming on Wednesday to the **DOUMER**.

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Florian."—A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming next to the **ROXY**.

"Strawberry Blonde."—A fun-filled romance of the gay nineties and after, with Cagney in a comedy role as a guileless swain whose trust in human nature is rudely jarred when his pal first pinches his gal and then leaves him to take the rap for a fraud he know nothing about. With James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias and Una O'Connor. Coming to the **GRAND**.

At the Jessfield

Ferry Guzza makes for a pleasant evening at this night club.

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY**.

"Affectionately Yours."—Laughter jostles romance in the hilarious tale of a happy-go-lucky foreign correspondent who stages a blitzkrieg on the wife who wants to divorce him while dodging the sweetie who wishes to take her place. With Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan, Rita Hayworth, Ralph Bellamy, George Tobias, James Gleason and Hattie McDaniel. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"Pier 13."—Trigger-action drama, plus plenty of comedy relief, in the exciting romance of a devil-may-care waterfront cop, two motherless girls and a jewel thief who shoots to kill. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Joan Valerie, Douglas Fowley and Chick Chandler. Coming to the **GRAND**.

Miss China 1941 Contestant

Alice Lee has entered the Argentina competition to be held soon.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Florian"

A romantic story having to do with the first world war and the downfall of the Hapsburgs will be interpreted at the Roxy soon by Robert Young, Helen Gilbert, Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova.

"Flame of New Orleans"

In her best picture since "Destry," Marlene Dietrich has the virile support at the Grand today of Bruce Cabot, as well as Roland Young, Mischa Auer, Andy Devine and Frank Jenks.

"Adam Had Four Sons"

Opening at the Cathay Theatre today are Warner Baxter and Ingrid Bergman, noted Swedish actress, who also has just completed her role in "Dr. Jekyll." Supporting players include Susan Hayward.

"Horror Island"

One of the last pictures to be shown at the Metropol by the Asia Theatres, has all the thrills which one could wish for—among those present are Dick Foran, Peggy Moran and Walter Catlett.

Miss China 1941

All eyes are focussed on the Argentina advertisements, which announce the Miss China 1941 contest, which will be held early next month, depending on the weather and other fortuitous circumstances. Many foreign and Chinese young ladies have registered for the event, at the conclusion of which a prize of $1,500 will be awardel with a possible trip to Hollywood under the auspices of Mr. Bert Palmertz, local distributor for Universal films. Contestants should register at the Argentina evenings or at 160 Avenue Edward VII, room 216.

Popular as ever is George Roth, leader of the orchestra, who leads the band for dancing and accompanying artistes in the floor show, which is headed by K. C. Dung, master magician.

Farren's Floor Show

Still contesting the right to be styled the most pleasing team on a local ballroom floor are George and Allen, diminutive entertainers at Farren's, who since their debut two weeks ago, have met with great success. Live and alert, these youngsters of six and ten, never fail to receive encores and they go from strength to strength. Supplementing their efforts are the two Chinese troupes of acrobats—their pyramid building and muscular efforts are spectacular.

The house of surprises, has another item in store for patrons, the name of which will be announced shortly as these entertainers surely will not lack for support in the air-cooled ballroom.

Aby and Emerico

In the air-cooled and air-conditioned Sky Terrace of the Park Hotel, Aby and Emerico nightly portray entertainment items distinctive to their art and during their several months in Shanghai have never had to repeat routines from their apparently inexhaustible repertoire. Their art preceded them and surely what they do here will be to their credit in another venture.

Full marks are extended to Itkis and his Park Hotel Ensemble. Itkis, who needs no introduction to China, has his musicians in fine form and it is a distinct pleasure to dance to their harmonious melodies.

"Youth Will be Served."—Drama, laughs excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun. John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Pot O' Gold."—Romance and laughter, music and dancing are delightfully blended in the cleverly contrived story of an impecunious dance band, a boarding house lassie a young man who puts over a new idea on the radio. With a great cast headed by Paulette Goddard, James Stewart, Horace Heidt, Charles Winninger, Mary Gordon, Jed Prouty, Frank Melton. Coming to the **NANKING**.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. K. C. Dung Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker, June West and Kay.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine, Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats. George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret, Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Mae West Once More

Many persons must almost have forgotten that it is a long while since they had news of Mae West. One understands that she has been looking for the right story or possibly the right supporting cast. Certainly, she was resting, so far as the screen was concerned.

Now comes the news that she is thinking about a new venture and her producers are thinking about John Barrymore as her screen partner. This is really something like news of great promise. The very matured Mae West made a mistake for a long while in associating herself with fairly juvenile romantic heroes. No one would say that the possessor of "the great profile" has not been romantic enough in his time. But now, John Barrymore is exploiting a ripe and fruity humour thoroughly in harmony with the ways and personality of Miss West.

The story, it is said, is about a retired actress, full of glamour in her day, and her meeting with a retired actor who also has been glamorous in his time. In the hands of two such experienced artists, this idea promises fun.

"Pot O'Gold"

Coming soon to the Nanking are Paulette Goddard and James Stewart.

Assertion Undisputed

The assertion of the management of the Maxim Night Club to the effect that the establishment is really cool and comfortable has not been disputed. At night the ingenious movable roof is opened, admitting fresh air and rendering the place quite comfortable for dancing and relaxation. Music is provided by the Eric Lazarus band, featuring Henry the singer and Ebenezer Elkan, violinist. Excellent cuisine and guaranteed refreshments.

Technicolour Beauties

It is a long while since Miss Anita Loos informed a vast public that "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Miss Loos, an experienced Hollywood scenarist, knew what she was talking about and for a while the screen substantiated her selection. Blondes were all the rage and Jean Harlow set her seal on the great fair adventure by being a platinum blonde.

Then, reaction set in. The public must have its fashion and the fashions must vary. Blondes began to slide into the background and brunettes came forward. It is true that there have been the popular redheads, but, then, red photographs dark. Certainly, the past five years have been a shortage of brunettes.

But now, comes the news from Hollywood, there will be a blonde revival, and this revival will be owing to the increasing use of technicolour. Advances made with colour cameras during the past few months bring out the various blonde shades to great advantage and enhance the appearance of the delicate skins and pale eyes of light-haired girls.

French Star Goes Back

It will be remembered that Simone Simon went to Hollywood a few years ago full of promise after having made an unusually brilliant appearance in the French film "Lac Aux Dames." It will be remembered too that the promise in Hollywood was not fulfilled.

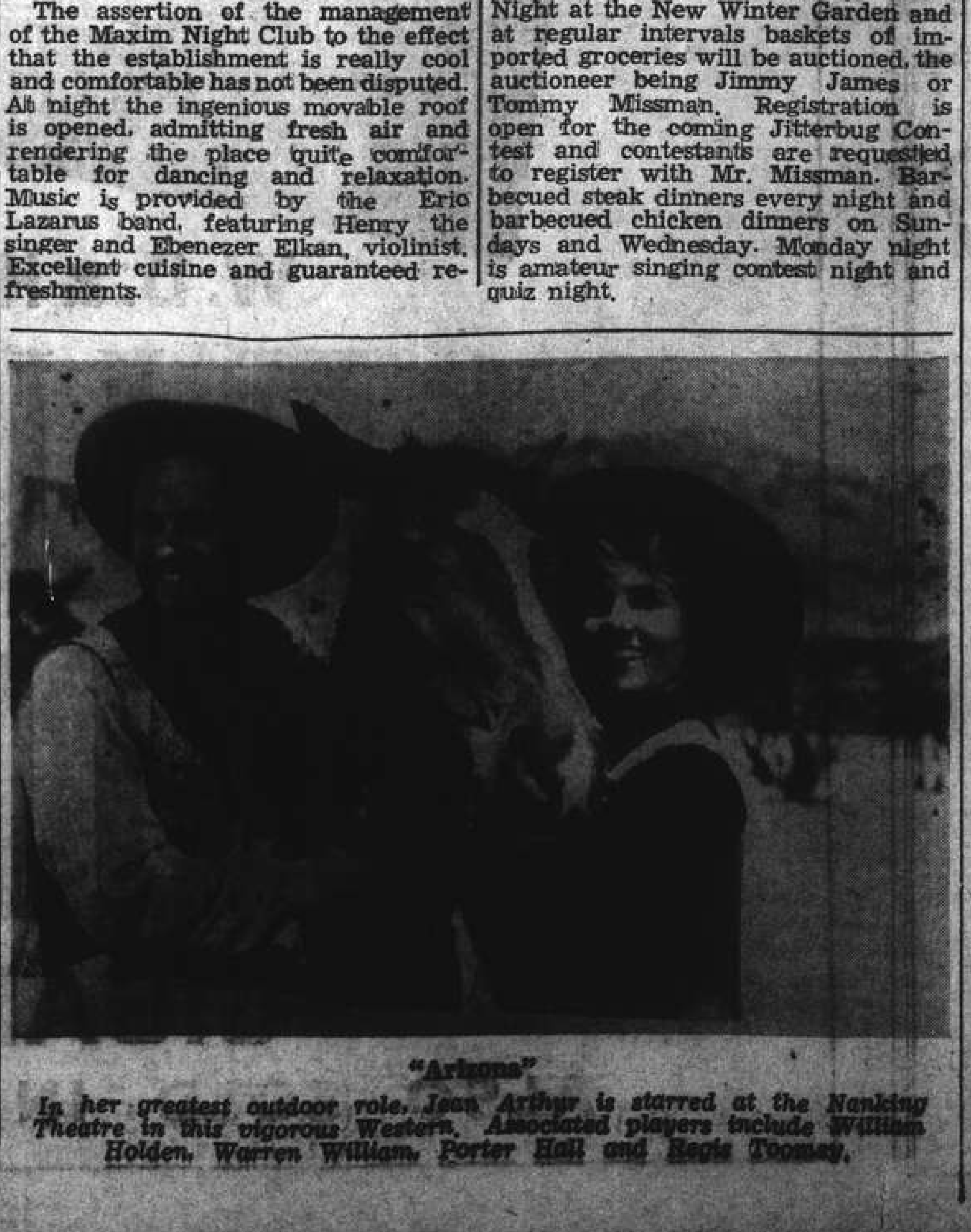
Miss Simon did not like the Californian studios and seemingly the Californian studios were not enamoured of her. So she went back to Paris and made some more pictures. But Paris just now has not an encouraging atmosphere for French actresses and Mademoiselle Simon has returned to Hollywood, where she is engaged to appear in "A Certain Mr. Scratch." This should prove an interesting picture as it is based on an exceptionally interesting short story, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," which is a sort of modern version of the Faust theme.

Four Vocalists

The average intimate night club boasting a band of four or five musicians usually has one or perhaps two vocalists. The Ali Baba Night Club, with a five-man band, has four excellent singers, they being Geza and Gino, Guy Roberts and K. James. Roberts, violinist, is leader. Another feature of the band is a singing trio. Trained foreign waiters serve guests, under the able direction of Mr. Kurt Winter. Plenty of pleasing hostesses at the cocktail bar, which is under the personal supervision of Johnny Heynemann, stated to be the only foreign night club bartender in the city.

Groceries Auction

Tonight will be Country Store Night at the New Winter Garden and at regular intervals baskets of imported groceries will be auctioned, the auctioneer being Jimmy James or Tommy Missman. Registration is open for the coming Jitterbug Contest and contestants are requested to register with Mr. Missman. Barbecued steak dinners every night and barbecued chicken dinners on Sundays and Wednesday. Monday night is amateur singing contest night and quiz night.



"Arizona"

In her greatest outdoor role, Jean Arthur is starred at the Nanking Theatre in this vigorous Western. Associated players include William Holden, Warren William, Porter Hall and Regis Toomey.

Night Scene Shot To Record Light

Way out west in movieland where anything can happen and sometimes does film activities frequently are as unusual as the weather whether it be made by old dame nature, or by the studios themselves. For instance, they usually photograph better night scenes in daylight by simple use of lens filters—so-o-o, when a camera crew planned to shoot night scenes for "Among the Living" at night, cast members thought it most unusual until they learned they had to carry torches and lanterns, whose light would not show up in daylight through the filters.

Again, for a certain day shot, cameramen went out in broad daylight erected a huge tent over the set to make it dark then flooded it with lamps to make it light—they said artificial rays sometimes photograph better than natural daylight.

Another time they prepared to film a rain scene with actual rain but after days of waiting, without even a sprinkle, elaborate rainmaking apparatus was set up—yards and yards of pipe were planted over hills and sprinklers concealed in trees and bushes. But just as everything was in readiness, up raced some storm clouds and let loose with such a downpour—the rain scene was rained out and the crew was driven to shelter. They had to wait until the natural rain stopped so they could go outside and photograph the artificial kind.

Two Days in Bowling Alley

Short sport: Stand-ins for bowling balls are the latest height of filmland imagination. Virginia Bruce had to spend two days in a bowling alley while filming a picture, and on the first she got pretty tired from heaving a 14-lb. ball 150 times so the studio made a featherweight balsa wood ball which the actress used in rehearsals and thus saved her arm for the heavier ball in real scenes.

Orphaned oddities: There's a group of professional soldier extras in Hollywood, many ex-service men, who make a prety fair living from playing in all those war pictures now in production.

Personable Musician

In Ernest Schlitter, young and personable musician, member of the Charles Albert orchestra at the Bolero Night Club, the management has a musician rated as one of the finest in the city and who is highly popular with Bolero guests. Other members of the band include the pleasing Freddy Loewy, Jack Reiss and Albert, the latter a pianist of unusual merit. The chief vocalist of the band is the charming Miss Tino Tamara, who sings both old and new songs.

Hollywood Stops To Speculate

With the resignation of Murray Silverstone as general manager of United Artists, a reorganization of the concern is promised with the partners, Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin, Alexander Korda and the Douglas Fairbanks estate, making an active bid to enlist new talent, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." Reports are current that the Frank Capra-Robert Riskin unit is considering a U. A. contract, that David O. Selznick will remain with the company in spite of rumours that he would release through RKO after his present commitments are satisfied, and that Samuel Goldwyn will return to the concern after he delivers three films to RKO.

United Artists has been a battle ground for nearly two years. In addition to the war that raged between Goldwyn on one side and Silverstone and the partners on the other, there has been friction between the non-member producers and the management. When U. A. was formed, financing was no problem; today independent producers expect aid from the releasing concerns when pictures are made. U. A. has served only as a distributing concern. The independent units were able to get outside financing as long as Selznick and Goldwyn were making the backbone of the United programme, but when those two failed to contribute films, the prestige of U. A. suffered.

Mary Pickford Interested

Producers on the lot attribute Goldwyn's departure to his inability to get along with Silverstone; they say that had Silverstone's contract been settled some months ago, United would now have "The Little Foxes" and the Gary Cooper film on its schedule. In commenting on his resignation, Silverstone said that he received no cash settlement when his contract was abrogated, although reports on the lot are that he will be paid somewhere between $50,000 and $150,000. He is to remain with the company as an independent producer. He said Miss Pickford will be interested in the venture with him and that he is negotiating with a Hollywood figure to attend to actual production.

During the same fight, Sol Lesser's status with United Artists was settled. Lesser had asked for his release because of negotiations with RKO under which he would have assumed a dominant position in the production affairs at that studio along with Joseph I. Breen. U. A. declined to cancel his agreement which has four more years to run.

Breen has not yet taken up his duties as head of RKO. Two reasons are given for the delay. He is reported to be having difficulties getting away from the Hays office. He had told Will H. Hays that he would not leave until a successor was appointed, but there is no indication that any one has been chosen for his place. It is said that a great share of the industry is trying to prevail upon him to stay in the censorship job but he is determined to quit.

In addition to this pressure, Breen has expressed himself as reluctant to take command as operating head until he is assured of a free hand at RKO. Thus far this assurance has not been given him. The Floyd Odlum interests are said to favour complete command by Breen, while the Rockefeller faction is being influenced to hold back its sanction.

Maxie Rosenbloom, whose fistic screen and radio careers have made him a national figure, was signed recently by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for a featured role in the new film, "Ringside Maisie," starring Ann Sothern. Rosenbloom will appear as Chotsie, a former fighter, who acts as trainer for Robert Sterling, appearing as the young boxer of the film.

Insects to Star in New Fleischer Film

Consumption of ten tons of paper, the biggest quantity ever consumed by a colony of tiny insects, was disclosed recently in Miama, Fla. The paper is fine bonded stock and the insects devouring it so greedily aren't paper bugs or book worms. They're characters in "Mr. Bug Goes to Town," the $1,000,000 feature length technicolour cartoon which Fleischer studio is producing.

The ten tons represents 1,500,000 sheets on which original pencil sketches of the insects are being made by animated cartoon artists prior to being transferred to celluloid sheets.

"Mr. Bug Goes to Town" is the story of a group of humanized insects dwelling 45 inches from Broadway, struggling against the greed of one of their own members and against the encroachment of the entire human race. Approximately 500,000 drawings finally painted in full colour will be required by the Fleischer feature which is scheduled to be release by Paramount next winter.

Very Old Stager

There are various items of news from Hollywood just now which suggest that youth cannot have it all its own way even on the screen. Among these items is one which tells us that William Farnum has completed his first fifty years on stage and in studio. Just now he is filling a role in Joan Crawford's new starring film, "A Woman's Face."

This actor first stepped on the stage at the age of fifteen in the crowd in "Julius Caesar." His greatest stage success was in "Ben Hur." The first film in which he appeared was "The Spoilers," one of the most famous pictures ever made, although his two favourite roles are those he played in "Les Miserables" and "A Tale of Two Cities."

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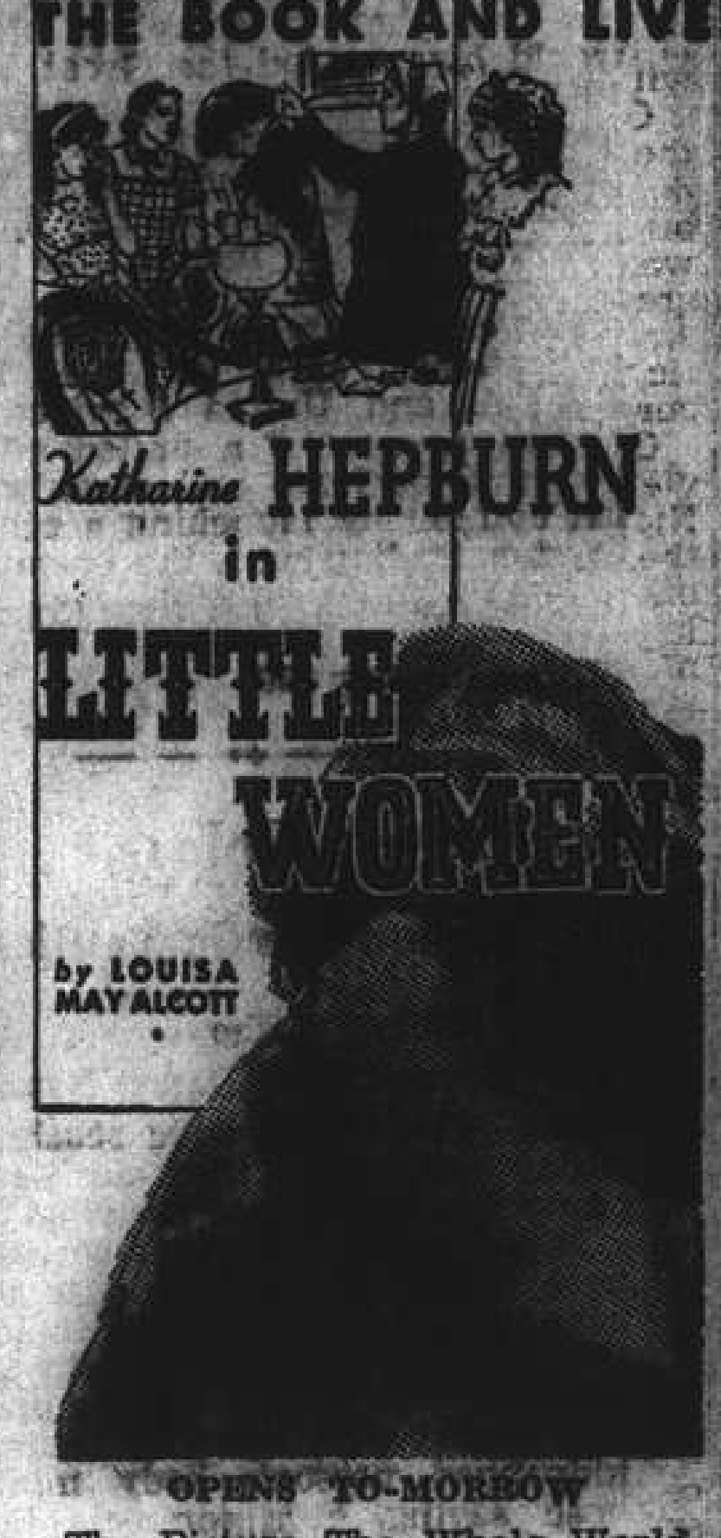

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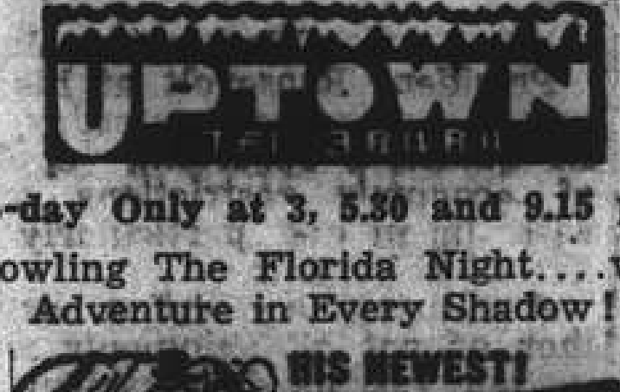

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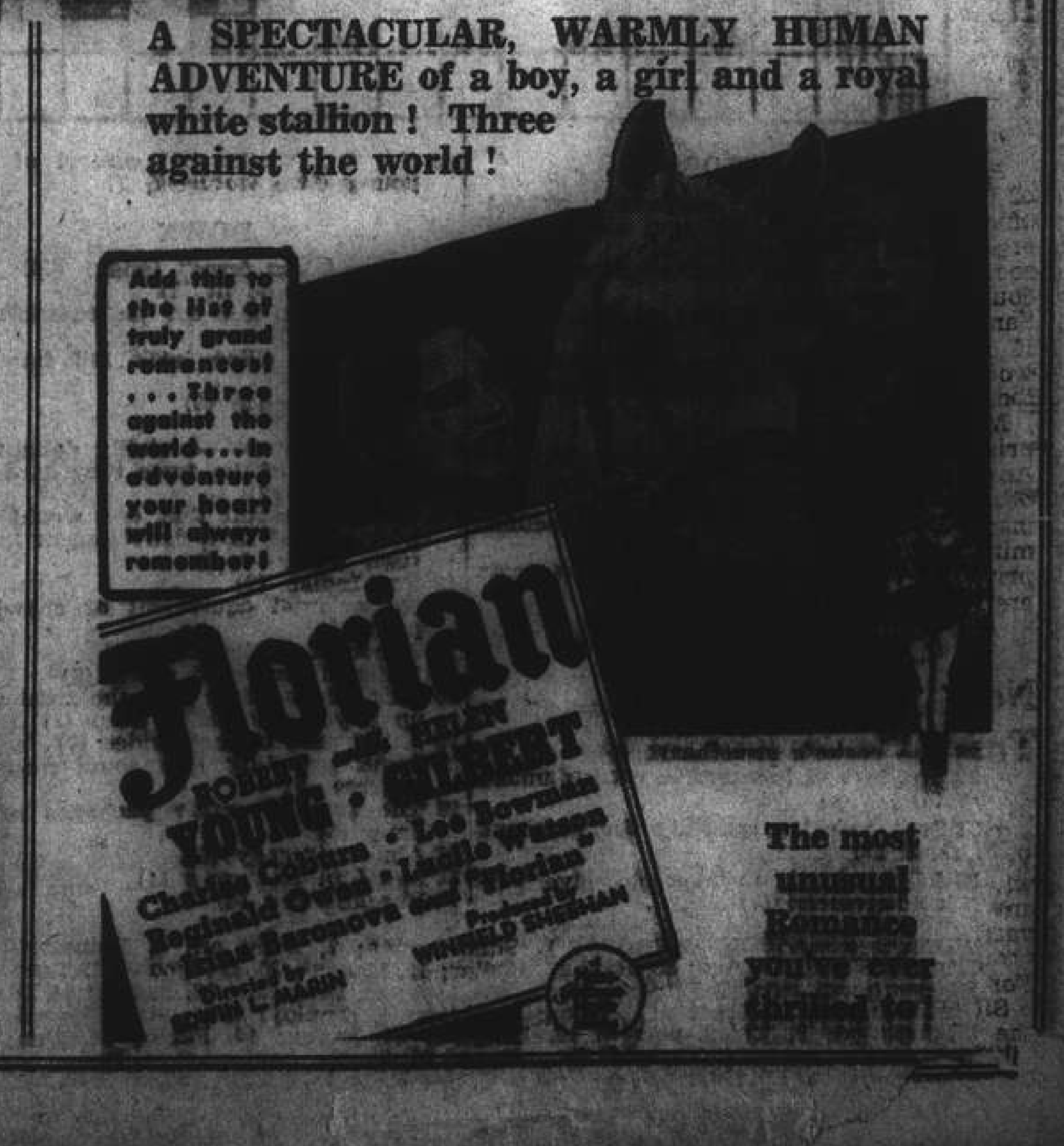

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Should be Stopped:

Trading with the Enemy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. Winston Churchill has said "We are not a totalitarian state, but we are making ourselves into a total war organization."

One would like to ask if we Shanghai Britons are individually big interests and small interests, pulling our weight to the utmost in order to make the British Commonwealth effort a total war organization.

For on Saturday last I noticed an advertisement of a certain motor car concern in the "Noon Extra," which is a local Nazi paper. This motor car concern advertises as the agent for one of the most popular English small cars.

Then again, on looking through the list of Nazis in this city I find at least eight names which are employed by British firms.

The war historian Hilaire Belloc has said that "a complete blockade would have ended the Great War in 1915 or 1916." We ex-service men are fully aware that our Navy is being severely handicapped in not been able to exercise its full blockade powers. One is inclined to ask if history is repeating itself.

However, surely the British organizations such as the B.R.A., R.A.F.A. and United Services Association can make a united effort to better co-ordinate and organize British opinion by launching a campaign to stop trading with the enemy.

CONTACT.

Shanghai, July 30.

St. Peter's Role:

Bishop Curtis Replies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This would have reached you a day earlier but that our Saturday paper was a day late arriving.

May I say now in your correspondence columns what I said to you in acknowledging your action in lopping off the last three paragraphs of my sermon? "It is like a kidnapper remonstrated with when he returns the kidnapped person's body minus its head saying, "It's complete but for the head!"

The chief point in my sermon was the clause in the last paragraph: "The Holy Ghost, the one infallible guide."

We believe with the whole Church that our Lord promised His Church the guidance of the Holy Spirit working in it (a much more Catholic body than the part of it that would reserve the title "Catholic Church" for itself), but we do not believe that He works through the Bishop of Rome more than through any other Christian leader nor do we accept the Roman dogma that the Bishop of Rome when speaking ex cathedra he defines the doctrine to be held by the universal Church about faith or morals is any more necessarily infallible *as* Bishop of Rome than any other leader in the Church.

When we read the four chapters of the Vatican Council of 1870 (passed as is common knowledge against the weight of learning in the Roman Church itself by an assembly packed with ignorant Italian bishops) we feel that we may possibly (but most likely not!) avoid the anathema attached to the first chapter about "the Primacy of Peter" but we are certainly subject to those of chapters 2, 3 and 4, "The continuation of the Primacy of Peter in the Roman Pontiffs." "The force and reason of the Primacy of the Roman Pontiff." "The Infallible *magisterium* of the Roman Pontiff."

As my sermon shows, we all allow a certain "Primacy" to St. Peter and thank God for his leadership, but we use different language about it to that which our Roman brethren use and we cannot see any suggestion of the promise that he will be an "infallible" guide or teacher in a different way from other apostles.

All readers of early church history will also find St. Peter's occupation of the See of Rome difficult to establish, though a connection with the Church well after its founding will be granted by all, and we can understand the glad remembrance of this by the Church of Rome, though we refuse to draw the conclusions they draw from it. And with reference to my objection to the title "Catholic Church" used to describe the Roman Communion, may I point out that the first words in the first chapter of the decrees passed at the third session of the Vatican Council are "*Sancta Catholica Apostolica Romana Ecclesia credit.....*" The only mark of distinction here from the rest of the Church of Christ is "*Romana*," so to all members of the Church of Christ rejoicing to be members of the "*Sancta, Catholica, Apostolica,*" Church the proper designation of the members of the Roman Communion is the "Roman" Church. No shouts of "false, false" from Nanking nor any other provocation will produce any further share in this controversy from me. Anybody reading this letter and/or my sermon will be quite clear about my position re the "Claims of the Roman Church."

JOHN CURTIS.
Bishop.

Hangchow, July 28.

Bus Fares:

The Latest Increases

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I ask you to favour me with a little space in your paper regarding my experience in connection with bus fares on Route No. 14, viz:

From	To	Old cents	New cents	Incr. %
Bund	Yates Road	15	30	100
Yu Ya Ching Rd.	,,	10	25	150
Mohawk Road	,,	10	20	100

From the above it will be seen that the minimum increase is 100 per cent, medium increase is 150 per cent, and I learn that the maximum increase is 165 per cent and not 65 per cent as announced by the Bus Company.

It was well known to the public that the bus fares were increased to 65 per cent only on July 15, 1941, and that the increase was approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Special Committee.

I wonder if the Council and the special Committee have any knowledge of the above-mentioned charges. In case the new charges have been submitted to the Special Committee for approval, then why has the Committee fixed the increase at 66 per cent? Or is the Bus Company trying to hoodwink the public?

BUDDY.

Shanghai, July 30.

Motor Licences:

One for All Areas Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A correspondent writing to one of your contemporaries brought up several points of great interest to motorists in general:

(1) Except for Hungjao, what "outside roads" and areas are open to motorists? (2) If these "outside roads" and areas are open to motorists, is it necessary to have a Chinese municipality licence? (3) In view of the cosmopolitan nature of our city and the necessity for developing closer co-operation between the authorities of the three municipalities for the mutual benefit of Chinese and foreigners alike, is it not possible to establish a uniform system of car licensing, so that licences issued by each individual municipality are valid in the other two municipalities?

It seems to me that the licensing system mentioned above would prove to be a great boon to motorists of the Settlement and French Concession, and if the S.M.C. and F.M.C. could reach some satisfactory arrangement with the Chinese Municipality, the Shanghai motorist's vista would immediately be enlarged and conditions generally between the foreign areas and the Chinese municipal district would certainly improve.

Of course, there is the question of apportionment of the licence revenue, but if this matter could be waived by the Chinese Municipality there should be no difficulty in starting a scheme such as that mentioned above.

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Shanghai, July 29.

These Floods:

The River-Road Edan

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—
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On its pavements so green—
More meant for goats than for man.

A Route that brings to my mind,
A romantic spot on the Rhine,
A roadway when dry,
But when raining—oh my!
A tributary sweet of the Rhine.

Such poetic wonders must be,
Till a change in our fortune we see,
And the seemingly lax,
Recalling the tax,
With something of sympathy

Proceed according to plan
On the banks of the River Edan,
Till a wonder behold,
Like the wonder of old,
In a literal—Route Edan!

JUST JOCOSITY.

Shanghai, July 29.

Thanks:

From "Russian Daily News"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to extend my gratitude to all the firms that have kindly contributed to the advertising in the special issue of the "Russian Daily News" published last Sunday on the occasion of the Soviet Russian Army and Navy Day.

From the street sale and the advertising and the voluntary contribution of the staff of the newspaper to the amount of one day's salary, a total amount of $10,000 was obtained.

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"RUSSIAN DAILY NEWS"
A. I. CHILIKIN.

Shanghai, July 30.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 31, 1871

A Ningpo correspondent writes that, in consequence of the long continuance of dry weather, all the canals in the interior are dry, and that is chiefly the cause of the Fychow teas being so late this year. The small quantity that have arrived were conveyed through the canals in very small boats. Business dull. Weather fine, with a nice southerly breeze.

Chungking Sees More Proof of Sincerity Of Britain, U.S.

Chungking, July 29.

The action by Great Britain and the United States in freezing Japanese assets and, at the request of the Chinese Government, Chinese assets as well, is further proof of the sincerity of the democratic powers in their aid to China, a high official of the Finance Ministry stated here today.

He stressed the difference between the action against Japan and China, and emphasized that it would contribute to the strengthening of China's exchange control and allow her to develop her foreign trade.

He said that British and American banks, while freezing Chinese credits abroad and preventing the flight of Japanese capital in the guise of Chinese credits, will continue to furnish foreign currency to China for her legitimate needs.—Havas Telemondial.

Roosevelt Evades Far Eastern Questions

Washington, July 30.

President Roosevelt at his regular press conference yesterday evaded all questions regarding applications of economic restrictions on trade with Japan and particularly regarding oil shipments.

Answering a question as to whether or not oil shipments would be further restricted, President Roosevelt said it was best not to discuss the matter at present.

Asked if he regarded the Far Eastern situation at present as more serious to United States interests than the European crisis, the President again evaded the question and said he did not think the question meant much as he did not consider the two situations in a comparative sense.

President Roosevelt also declined to comment when asked his views on the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China.—United Press.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 560

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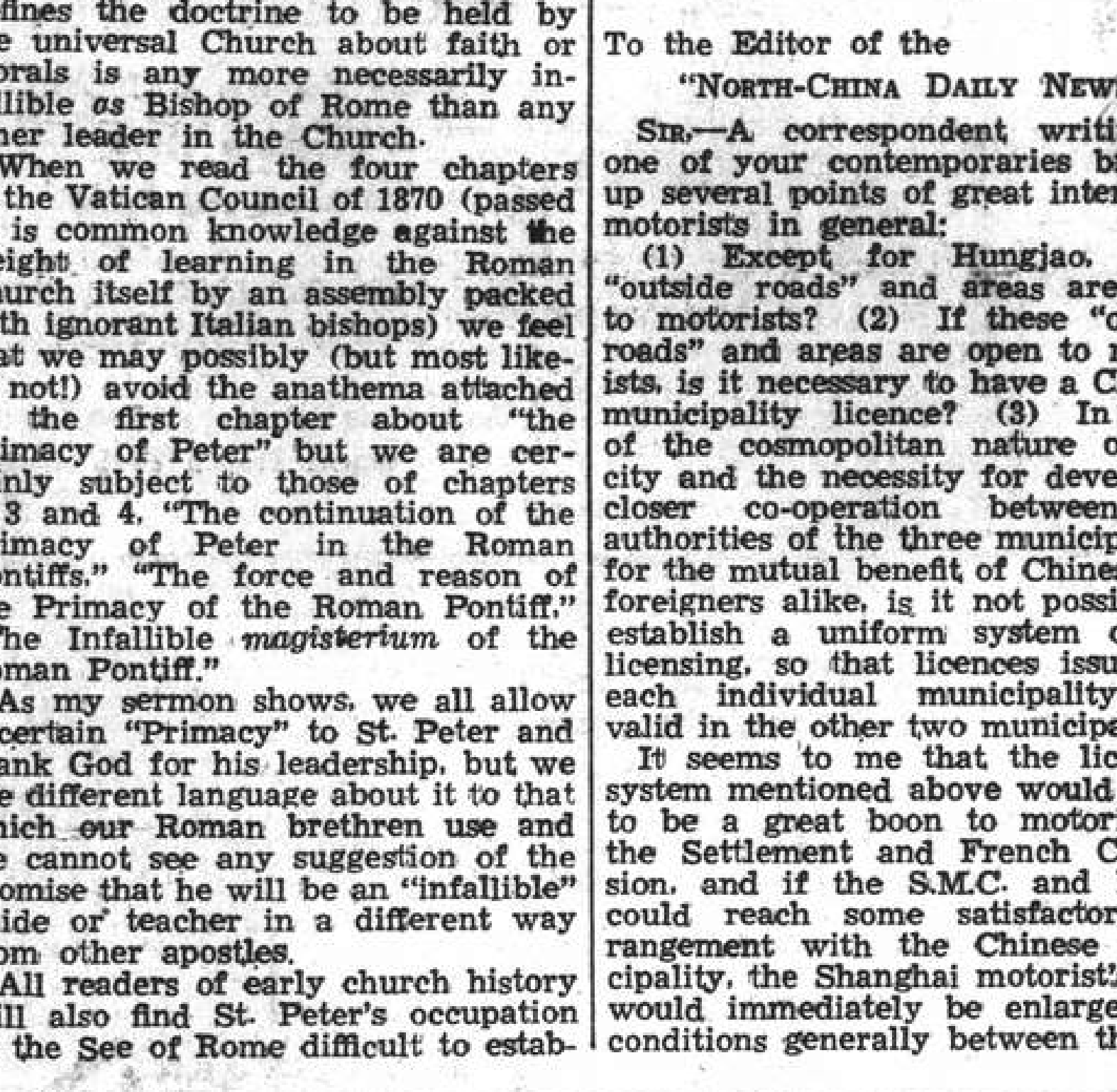

ACROSS

1 The similarity suggested by that picture of Pa, Ma, and all the children (two words—6, 8)
9 Led on by the confused noise around Mussolini (7)
10 Fighting with a hint of iron rations (7)
11 Nothing may be the only alternative the butcher may have to offer for this (4)
12 Spirit (5)
14 This shire is mentioned in the Marriage Service (4)
16 The noise of a quarrel (3)
18 Apparently a flabby-headed shellfish (6)
20 This Princess was a musical success (6)
21 Having local application (7)
22 A gull by the sound of it (6)
24 Frustrate (6)
26 Go one better (3)
28 In spite of appearances it might be E (4)
29 The coster's sweetheart (5)
30 The sort of hammer to cause damage (4)
33 Sent round a gratuity for payment due (7)
34 Listen to a number to give encouragement (7)
35 Not first violins but control of the young (two words—7, 7)

DOWN

1 "I send less ferns" (anag) (14)
2 No great amount (7)
3 Sing about this for an example of laziness (4)
4 Does this office book tell how to fish? (6)
5 Base obeisance (6)
6 Balsam (4)
7 "So well-bred——s civilly delight in mumbling of the game they dare not bite" (Pope) (7)
8 The higher self that one would expect to find in a convalescent home (two words—6, 8)
13 Red Indian (7)
15 An oriental equivalent of chewing-gum (5)
17 A cousin of the lasso (5)
19 Material end of 5 down (3)
20 This fish must be kept the right way up if you want it to keep (3)
23 A big pace on both sides (7)
25 Level sounding like some mansion address (7)
26 The sort of circle packages often have (6)
27 Almost tragedy (6)
31 Metal in 35 across (4)
32 Heraldic fur (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Sundriesmen; 7, Drop off; 8, Plummet; 10, City; 11, Felon; 13, Asti; 15, Ray; 17, Pedlar; 19, Massed; 20, Dudgeon; 21, Tandem; 23, Beetle; 25, Bit; 27, Trip; 28, Cadiz; 29, Ayes; 32, Dahomey; 33, Sirloin; 34, Disinclined. DOWN: 1, Spotted; 2, Noon; 3, Rafter; 4, Employ; 5, Maud; 6, Nemesis; 7, Decapitated; 9, Third person; 12, Languid; 14, Laden; 16, Fanes; 18, Rum; 19, Mob; 22, Neighed; 24, Thyroid; 25, Banyan; 26, Tinsel; 30, Amos; 31, Bren.

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The French holidays in July.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
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No Immediate Drive on Singapore Anticipated

Singapore, July 30.

ALTHOUGH the Far Eastern situation yesterday again was providing material for worldwide forecasts regarding Japan's next move south, there was virtually no change in the outlook here.

There was only increased evidence of greater preparedness and a grimmer determination to hold the entire Malay peninsula should an attack ever eventuate—which a large majority of the population considers improbable.

Many competent observers also voiced the urgency for still stronger retaliation to any additional Japanese move.

There definitely were no jitters in any section of Singapore's population, but only some disappointment at indications the Anglo-American financial chastisement of Japan may be applied with too light a hand.

Informed sources said that reports, such as Washington's prompt clearance of Japanese ships in London's indications that restrictions will be lightly applied show there are many loopholes which will enable Japan to laugh at freezing orders, because "it is unhappily true that in all countries there are vested interests tending to place profits before patriotism."

Populace Confident

Defence chiefs here apparently found nothing in the current situation warranting additional authoritative comment to the recent sparse issue of official communiques. Lately such communiques have been confined entirely to descriptions of local naval and military accommodation, comforts and amusements, while apart from Saturday's freezing notification civilian authorities did not issue any additional defence regulations.

The populace generally believed that Malaya would not be affected even though Japan persists in expansion because any potential attackers would find a Malayan adventure most expensive because of formidable defences, particularly in the air force.

However, everywhere it was agreed that defences never can be strong enough and must unceasingly be strengthened not only in Malaya itself but also in outlying areas such as Borneo and Sarawak.

The British, furthermore, realize the value of maintaining the sovereignty of Thailand and the Netherlands East Indies.

New Defences

Additional defence measures were announced yesterday in the Sarawak official gazette, including the declaration of Kuching and Miri as defence areas and also formation of a special coast guard. Malaya defence chiefs also openly talked of extension of defences from Burma to Borneo, not only in air bases but also in coastal batteries, which should be reinforced by the strongest artillery, it was said.

Upcountry reports indicated that powerful imperial forces were spread out over the entire peninsula and now had become hardened and experienced jungle warriors. A Highland regiment recently completed over a 100 mile march through jungle country in eight days without casualties.

Malaya's formidable air power is fractionally demonstrated here daily when squadrons of high speed fighters and heavy bombers zoom above the city in formation. (Twenty one American made Brewster Buffalo fighters screamed over the business district at this despatch was being written.)

Navy's Role

Simultaneously, the British Navy's unsung role in Malaya's defence was obvious through the steady arrivals of vessels, including transports, from the United Kingdom. Crewmen and passengers said that naval escorts were available for every mile of the voyage which lasted almost two months.

It was understood that the War Department and the Admiralty have gradually been reestablishing regular trooping to relieve personnel in Far Eastern military and naval stations.

A large section of the present Malayan garrison is composed of youthful veterans of Dunkirk, Benghazi, Greece and Crete, and also many airmen seasoned by the Battle of Britain.

Surprisingly Strong

Some of these expressed surprise to the United Press at the extent and strength of Malaya's defences which "are enough to halt any funny business here, just as in England."

The concensus of informed opinion here was that Japan had been given prior assurances she would not meet opposition while entering Indo-China. It was also believed that Japan's greatest concern was to get out of the China war, and therefore it was considered highly unlikely she would chance anything which might draw her into a bigger conflict.

Informed sources said that in the event Japan endeavours to "protect" Thailand or the Netherlands East Indies she certainly would encounter "serious trouble" hence it was believed that Japan, knowing this, would not chance war in an effort to occupy either country—as long as the democracies continue to gain the upper hand in Europe.

U.S. Determination

Malaya's security has been enhanced further by the United States decision to fortify its Pacific possessions and also through incorporation of the Philippine Army into American Far Eastern defences. Observers believe that these moves constitute increasing evidence that the United States intends to place its entire Pacific forces at the disposal of the democratic defences in the event the Far East Axis partner decides to emulate its European partners in military aggression.—United Press.

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A NEW ANNOYANCE

The behaviour of the Hongkong Government with regard to women resident in the Colony, and now those who wish to pass through is becoming "curiouser and curiouser." The letter from Mr. W. S. Kirby published on Tuesday indicates that the colonial authorities still consider the place safe enough for the wives of some twenty-two government officials and 1,000 other British women and children. Within the last few days it has been announced that women and children will no longer be permitted to land in Hongkong even in transit. Formerly they were allowed to stay in the port a maximum of seven days while awaiting their outgoing ship. This has now been prohibited, and unless immediate transhipment can be effected, women and children passengers are obliged to go on to Macao there to wait for their outgoing ship, upon the arrival of which in the Colony the passengers safely tucked away in the Portuguese possession are allowed to travel back to Hongkong to join it.

Surely the argument must be that if Hongkong is safe enough for over one thousand British women and children to continue residence there, it is safe enough for passengers in transit to wait for as long as a week and even longer if necessary. It is already reported that this latest ruling has seriously inconvenienced women passengers from Shanghai desiring to proceed to Australia. Ships are becoming few and far between in these days. The possibility of making a ship to ship change over in Hongkong is much less now than before, and by this utterly irrational ruling of the Hongkong authorities British women and children, obeying the suggestion of their authorities in China to leave wherever possible, are being impeded in a manner which is completely without justification. Surely the duty of the Hongkong Government is to do everything in its power to assist Britons from China and elsewhere who are loyally following the advice of their officials. That it is not doing and there cannot be anything but criticism for its attitude.

The evacuation muddle in Hongkong was in itself a scandalous example of inefficiency on the one hand, and, it is alleged, discrimination on the other, and it is not astonishing that there should be so much indignation in the Colony over the manner in which so many were permitted to escape the evacuation order. This latest order of the Hongkong authorities will certainly not serve to allay that indignation, but only to extend it to other Britons in the Far East who are being incommoded by what appears to be a most fatuous ruling. Obviously it does nothing to enhance the safety of the Colony and its inhabitants. Passengers in transit are in no greater danger than people actually residing, and it cannot for one moment be believed that their temporary stopping over in the Colony can in any way inconvenience the officials who seem to have devised as cumbersome a method of dealing with a very simple matter as can possibly be conceived. In times such as these the simplest methods are always the best, and enforced trips to Macao, of course, at the passenger's expense do not commend themselves as the best substitute for awaiting outgoing ships in Hongkong.

It is not to be expected that the foregoing criticism will have much effect upon the official mind in Hongkong. The last thing that can be expected of it is that it should change its decision and revert to the old practice which after all worked smoothly and inflicted no hardship on anyone. But it is suggested that Hongkong officialdom which has been making quite a number of mistakes recently should approach the various problems which present themselves—and it is not admitted for one moment that women transit passengers are anything in the nature of a problem,—with a real desire to make everything as simple as possible, especially for people following the advice of their officials here. If there is no coordination between the consular service in China and the colonial administration common sense requires that there should be an adjustment. There is, however, just the possibility that common sense is far too vulgar a commodity for the Hongkong official mind.

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THE FOREIGN Y. M. C. A.

The publication of the protest concerning the rates charged by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to residents in the building opposite the Race Course, and Dr. McCracken's letter complaining of the action of this journal in publishing it again draws attention to the affairs of that institution. Lest it be claimed that the Foreign Y. is in the nature of a private club and that its domestic questions are no matter for public discussion, it should be pointed out that, in addition to the gifts made by Mr. Crane, former U.S. Minister to China, Capt. Robert Dollar and the International Committee in New York, the Shanghai public did its bit by subscribing no less than Tls. 200,000. The public of Shanghai is consequently very interested to knowing how an institution made possible by its donations is being managed, and though the board of trustees of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. appear to think that the concern they control is a private one, there are many, including this journal who hold an entirely opposite view.

It is a fact that there is dissatisfaction amongst residents at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at the increases which have already occurred and the one which was announced in June last. The charges made in the protest are such that they should be investigated, for if it is true as the compilers of that document aver that "food and room rent charges" are "obviously built up to cover the non-profit producing activities of the Y." then the considerations which led the public of Shanghai to subscribe so handsomely sixteen years ago no longer prevail and the intention of the donors to provide a place where men could live reasonably cheaply has been frustrated. The protestants complain that they are facing increases "out of all proportion to the increases being levied by the better class boarding houses." That is either a statement of fact, or it is not, and the people who assisted in making the Foreign Y.M.C.A. possible will naturally want to know the truth of the matter.

A correspondent to this journal suggests that in the case of another protest as far back as 1939 it was proposed to establish a Residents' Representative Committee as a liaison body between the Trustees and the residents. The story of how that matter was dealt with is not very comfortable reading for it indicates lack of willingness to listen to the grievances of the members, and a degree of autocracy which will surely not commend itself to the average person in this day and age. It is not suggested that the interests of the residents are wholly neglected, but it is claimed that they are not listened to as they have every right they should be. This is by no means the first dispute which has arisen during the sixteen years of the existence in Shanghai of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and sight must not be lost of the fact that there is probably something to be said for the Trustees in this matter. It is not to be assumed that the protestants' case is wholly good, but the Trustees, by their custom of maintaining the closest reticence, allow of the fostering of misunderstandings which it should be their bounden duty to remove.

It is perhaps unfortunate that the compilers of the protest thought fit to end up with a minatory paragraph threatening to appeal to the Y.M.C.A. headquarters in New York. Their request for a sub-committee of investigation seems reasonable enough, and the Trustees should welcome the opportunity of putting their case before the representatives of the residents rather than maintain a dogged silence which can do nothing but breed suspicion all round. The impression gained during the history of the institution is that there has been too much of the "take it or leave it" attitude on the part of those responsible for the management of the Foreign Y. That impression should be removed, and that can best be done by the Trustees listening to the representatives of the residents who consider they have grievances. After all the raison d'être of the institution is to render service to its members at the most reasonable rates possible and if that is not being done, as the protestants allege, then the Y.M.C.A. is not fulfilling its mission.

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Britain's War Effort

Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons exploded several fallacies which have become current in the United States and Great Britain. These fallacies had their origin chiefly in Parliament during debates upon different phases of Britain's war effort, and their circulation may have done the British cause some harm. It is a principle of Democracy, however, that the critic, even if misinformed, may have his say; it is nevertheless to be deplored that misinformation among Members of Parliament, who have plenty of facilities for getting the facts, should have been responsible for what are now revealed as widespread misapprehensions. Warning equally against optimism and pessimism, Mr. Churchill painted an encouraging picture of the progress being made in the British Isles. It can be understood that the necessity for the dispersal of the aircraft industry would hamper production, but as the Prime Minister remarked, "we may be retarded but we can no longer be destroyed." That is the vital answer. Concentration of aircraft factories may make for speed, but it also makes destruction of the factories more simple for the enemy. The criticism that American planes had been received in Britain without the necessary ancillary parts and had been kept useless in their original crates was also effectively answered by Mr. Churchill. American planes ordered by Britain were always accompanied by the needed spare parts, but those taken over after the collapse of France, which had been ordered to French specifications, were received without spare parts, and in addition needed considerable adaptation before they could be put to full use by the R.A.F. In the circumstances, therefore, it was natural that there should be some delay before these planes could be put into active service. Among important alterations which had to be made was replacing the guns on these planes with weapons which would take British ammunition. Mr. Churchill revealed that facilities for making these changes speedily had now been devised, and the planes were in use by the R.A.F. The Prime Minister also disposed of the report that the production effort was only 75 per cent., by asking the question: 75 per cent. of what? He revealed that after Dunkirk, where the British army lost practically all its equipment, workers stayed at their lathes until they collapsed. Thanks to this sacrifice, the army was able to rearm in what must have been record time. But no employer of labour could consent to his workmen slaving at this pitch all the time. It would be impossible for a number of reasons, the most obvious of which is that a worker required to carry on in this fashion for weeks or months would rapidly deteriorate in efficiency and production would thus be slowed down instead of speeded up. The British Empire does not expect any other country to win this war for it, as the deeds of the last year have amply proved. There is no false reliance upon American production, though appreciation of the importance of that production and of the goodwill which goes behind it has never slackened. There is no belief that the Russians will save Britain the trouble of fighting, by smashing Hitler before the British army can again come to grips with him. There is, however, full realization of the fact that the British war machine must be geared to a speed which will enable it to carry on, steadily increasing in efficiency, for "the duration." This war will not be won by any miracle, but by the application of constantly increasing pressure on the enemy, on the sea, in the air, and finally on the land. No policy of fits and starts can achieve this pressure; it can only be applied by the planned action of the people's trusted leaders, backed by the firm determination of everyone to stop at no sacrifice, to flinch at no horrors, until the day of victory dawns.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

July 27.—To continue our discussion on poppies. Another useful species is the Oriental Poppy (*Papaver Oriental*). This is a native of the Mediterranean regions. It has rough and hairy stems and leaves, the latter being well over one foot in length. The type has scarlet flowers about seven inches across. *P. bracteatum* is said by some authors to be a separate species, but others consider it to be just a variety of the Oriental Poppy. In any case, there are many hybrids between the two and some of these, bearing large flowers with silky petals, are worthy of a place in any garden. The Alpine Poppy (*P. alpinus*) from the Alps, is a low-growing species that looks very charming on a rockery. It only grows to a height of six inches and out of a mixed packet of seed some beautiful colours will be obtained. It does not like too much moisture, but if it is given a well-drained position, it will grow. Last but not least, we come to the Opium Poppy (*P. somniferum*). This is an annual and a native of Greece and the Orient. The plants grow four to five feet in height and the foliage always has a glaucous hue which is most attractive: the petals drop easily, however, and they are useless for vase decoration. There are many double horticultural forms of this poppy, some being termed Carnation and others Peony-flowered. The name "white poppy" was given to this plant owing to the colour of the seeds, but since that time, a variety with black seeds has appeared. We were recently reading an account of the Opium Poppy which was written about 1800 by a namesake of ours, Mr. W. Kerr (who, incidentally, does not appear to have been a great favourite with Dr. Livingstone) writing of poppy cultivation in Persia, Arabia and India, tells us that fields were prepared by the plough and harrow and made level, they were then divided into plots about seven feet long by five feet wide. Seed was sown in October and plants allowed to grow about six inches apart: they were well supplied with water until they were seven or eight inches high; at that time, the growers discontinued watering, but they applied a top-dressing of a mixture of ashes and manure between the plants.—W.J.K.

(To be continued)

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You will find, if you think for a moment, that the people who influence you are people who believe in you. In an atmosphere of suspicion men shrivel up: but in that atmosphere they expand, and find encouragement and educative fellowship.—Henry Drummond.

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Keep in the midst of life. Do not isolate yourself. Be among men and among things, and among troubles and difficulties and obstacles. You remember Goethe's words: "Talent develops itself in solitude; character in the stream of life."—Henry Drummond.

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It is not in England as in other countries, where the national will is but little felt compared with the will of a single ruler. Here, for good or for evil, the mind, the wishes, the character of the people are almost everything. —Dean Stanley.

POTENTIAL CHECKMATE

Germany's war on Russia has presented a sudden opportunity for the United States to completely checkmate Japan in the Pacific, says the "Christian Science Monitor." For Russian co-operation with Britain can provide the democracies with the one thing they need to bring their defence within striking distance of Nippon. The answer is air bases—air bases on Russia's Pacific outposts. The ease with which American bombers flew from Hawaii to Manila and the fact that should the need arise, many others could follow the same path, may have exercised a restraining influence on a people who have taken very much to heart the possibility of being subjected to bombing, and who realize the deficiencies of their own mediocre air force.

In the past while still a party to the limitation of armament treaties, Japan made every effort to restrict the number of plane carriers allowed the United States. The Japanese Government was well aware of the havoc that bombs could work in their teeming cities filled with inflammable and flimsy wooden structures. The flying range of the plane has steadily increased. The exception of a few years ago is now commonplace. With Manila some 1,680 miles away, Tokyo until recently could afford to discount United States bombers. And even today 1,600-mile round trips cannot be negotiated by the run of the mine bomber.

There are places under the Russian flag which are within striking range of the populous Japanese cities, and it may well be that Washington has its eyes fixed on them to afford lease-lend facilities to its planes. The Kamchatka peninsula pointing like a dagger at Japan is only a hop from the bases the United States has established in the Aleutian Islands, and Vladivostok is well within flying distance of Kamchatka. There are several sheltered harbours in Kamchatka, the most developed, perhaps, is Petropavlovsk.

Petropavlovsk is 1,290 miles from the northern end of the island of Honshu, but the flying distance from the tip of Kamchatka is only a little more than 1,000 miles. Petropavlovsk is something over 1,500 miles from both Tokyo and Vladivostok. But the distance from Vladivostok to Tokyo is most significant. It is only 595 miles.

Within Range of Vladivostok

It is true that Kamchatka weather is undependable, but modern blind flying devices enable planes to navigate under conditions which would have been impossible not so long ago. It would appear to be entirely feasible for United States planes to hop to Petropavlovsk and thence to Vladivostok. Almost any part of the Japanese Empire is within easy flying distance of Vladivostok for any modern bomber.

All that is needed are bases in Russian territory. The United States traded 50 destroyers for badly needed bases in the Atlantic. Will it trade lend-lease supplies for highly desirable bases adjacent to Alaska and its chain of the Aleutian Islands which the United States is already spending large sums to fortify? There are many ways the arrangement might be worked. Britain has accepted Russia as an ally. There is nothing to prevent the British taking over air bases at Kamchatka and Vladivostok.

Then, under the lend-lease provisions, planes could be flown—with only negligible water jumps—for delivery to the British at these key points in the Far East. It is even possible to conceive of using such bases as stepping stones in flying planes across Russia, for use by the British based in Western Russia, for bombing attacks upon Germany's Eastern Front.

The air distance from Seattle, for instance, to Petropavlovsk by way of the Aleutian Islands is approximately 2,700 miles. Planes could fly this in easy stages. To use this as a means of ferrying planes to British bases in western Russia would be little more arduous than some of the present flights which are being made across Africa.

Many military authorities agree that in these difficult times, the United States should be willing to come to some sort of agreement with Russia provided it enables America to put an effective damper on Japan so it can devote its entire energy to stamping out elsewhere the flames which threaten to engulf civilization. It may eventuate that "lend lease" will produce results never dreamed of when it was enacted.

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WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 391 days and there have been 8,102 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 397 days and there have been 1,585 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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"My time," said the magnate, "is worth $100 a minute."

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Hogarth's Art

A RICH nobleman sought to engage William Hogarth, the great English painter and pictorial satirist, to paint in his staircase the scene of The Passage of the Red Sea. Hogarth was unable to obtain the contract price which he knew such a task was worth, and had to undertake the work according to the hard bargain which his customer insisted upon.

In a remarkably short time after setting up his scaffold, Hogarth summoned the nobleman and told him the work was completed. Surprised at this early announcement, his lordship went to examine the picture, and was much surprised to find the space painted a solid red.

"What have you here?" he exclaimed in dismay. "I ordered a scene of the Red Sea."

"The Red Sea you have," said the artist coolly.

"But where are the Israelites?"

"They are all gone over."

"And the Egyptians?"

"Why the Egyptians—they are all drowned."

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Letter to a Stomach

MY DEAR STOMACH,

As a matter of interest to stomachs whose owners broadcast for the B.B.C., I would be glad to hear of your microphone reactions during our broadcast last Monday.

—Sincerely,
N. GUBBINS.

DEAR SIR,

In reply to your undated letter, I have to inform you that our broadcast from my point of view was an extremely painful experience.

I have put up with a great deal in this war. For months on end I have had double Scotches thrown down when the sirens go in order that you might put up a show of indifference to your friends. Double Scotches have also come down to celebrate victories and to console you during evacuations and long periods when there has been no news.

It is no exaggeration to say that I have been turning over almost continuously for nearly two years, and in such circumstances would find it extremely difficult to digest appetizing food even if we could get it.

Broadcasting, as everybody knows, is an unnerving performance. Even the hardened stomachs of experienced artistes turn over at the sight of the microphone, and therefore do you think it was fair to put this extra strain on a stomach which has borne so much?

You may remember that I began to turn over before dinner. So you sent down some Scotches. Then you thought you wouldn't have dinner, then you thought you would. Then you sent down another Scotch to make up your mind, and then when it was too late to deal comfortably with the dinner you decided to eat one. You were still bolting fish when the programme had started, and because you felt uncomfortable inside you sent down another Scotch to make things worse.

After that there was a rush to the studio and the uncomfortable period of waiting your turn you asked the commissionaire for another Scotch, which, fortunately he was unable to provide, while I turned over and over like a windmill.

Few people, I imagine, would have blamed me if I had let you down at the microphone. It was only by the greatest effort of will and a sense of loyalty that I allowed you to utter a word.

And I might add that if the microphone had been a little lower listeners would have been astonished to hear the first broadcast of a protesting stomach.

Hoping that this will be our last radio appearance.

—I remain, sir, faithfully
YOUR STOMACH.

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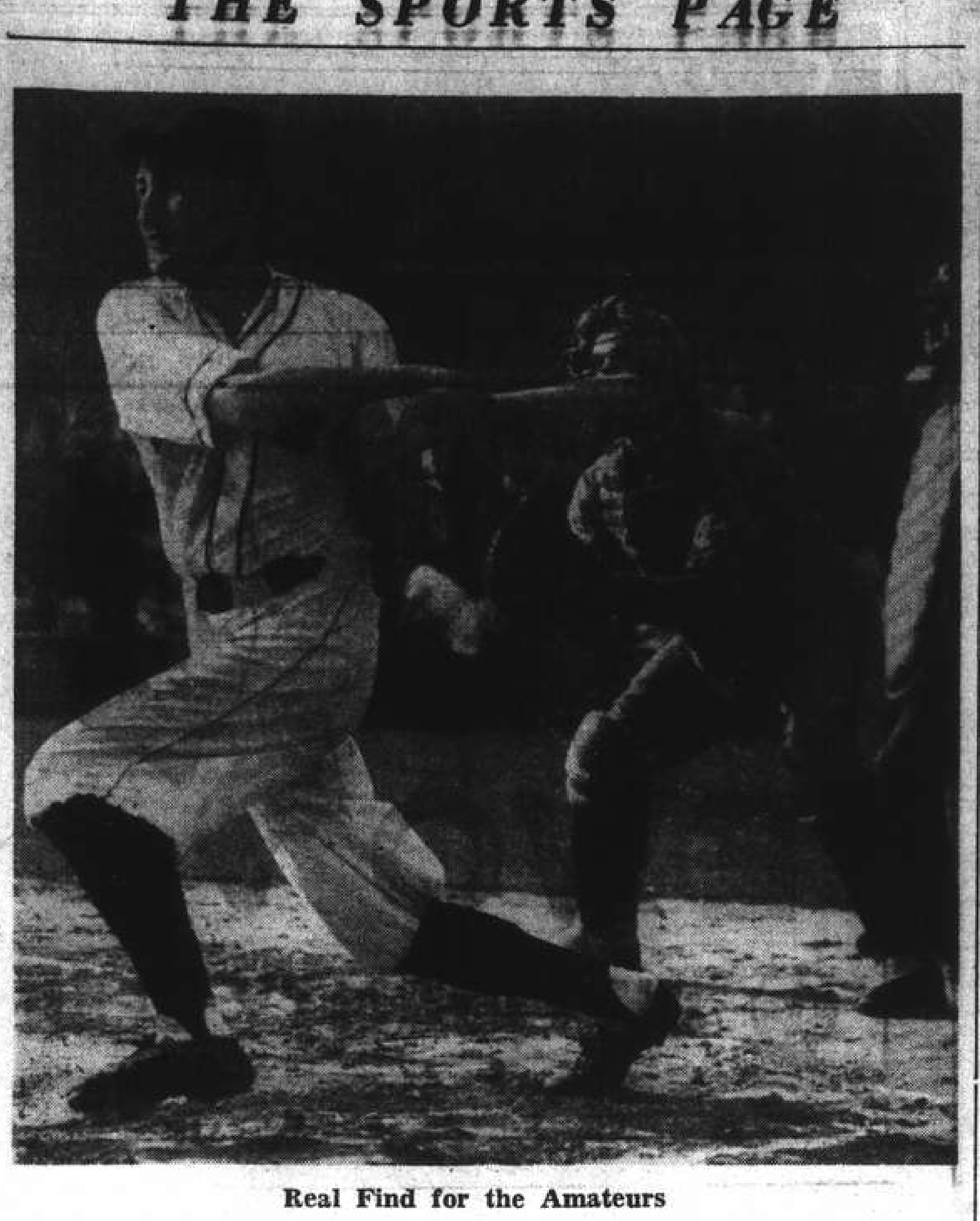

Real Find for the Amateurs

DeBecker proved a real find for the Amateurs as he showed power at the plate by crashing out three hits in six trips to the plate. Among his hits was a long drive into centre field which was good for two bases.

Yanks' Winning Stride Halted By Tigers; Cards, Dodgers Tie

New York, July 29.

THE combination of Harold Newhouser and Lyn Rowe limited the New York Yanks to six hits today as the Detroit Tigers turned back the League leaders 6 to 3.

While the Yankee lead was being cut to 10½ games, the Cards held on to first place in the senior circuit by getting a tie with the Dodgers.

New York's pennant-bound outfit took the lead in the third inning but fell behind in the fifth. The Yanks came back to knot the score in the sixth, but lacked the necessary punch to off-set the Tigers' subsequent rally.

The best game of the day was supplied at Philadelphia where the Chicago White Sox nosed out the Athletics, 1 to 0. Both clubs were limited to four hits and turned in errorless performances.

Edgar Smith was the winning pitcher, turning in one of the finest games of his career. Phil Marchildon, Athletic rookie from Toledo, had the Chisox under control every inning but the fatal fourth.

Indians Gain Full Game

Cleveland's Indians picked up a full game on the league leaders by turning back the Washington Senators, 5 to 1. Al Smith held the Capital City outfit to nine hits and hurled scoreless ball after the second frame.

Another pitchers duel was supplied at Boston where the St. Louis Browns bested the Red Sox, 3 to 2. Boston pushed over the tying and winning runs in the fourth.

John Niggeling limited the Bostonians to six hits while Maurice Harris, who went the full route for the Red Sox, was nicked for eight safeties.

12-inning Tie

The Opening game of the crucial Brooklyn-St. Louis series with the National League pennant at stake was called by darkness in the twelfth inning today with the score locked at seven all.

The Dodgers, trailing by two games, outhit their foes and led most of the game. Their downfall came in the sixth frame when the Cards forged into the lead by collecting a half dozen scores.

Brooklyn knotted the count in the first of the ninth by pushing over a lone run.

Pirates Turn Back Braves

The hard driving Pittsburgh Pirates turned back the Boston Braves 5 to 3 in a game cut short in the seventh by rain. The Pirates collected four of their runs in the second inning and their lead was never threatened.

The Pirates nicked four Boston hurlers for a dozen safeties while Bob Klinger and Joe Sullivan turned back the Braves with eight safeties.

Cincinnati Reds Trim Giants

The Cincinnati Reds come from behind to defeat the New York Giants 7 to 4. The Giants scored all of their runs in the first three frames while the Reds came through with a five run rally in the fifth.

Chicago's Cubs fattened their batting averages when they trounced the Philadelphia Phillies 12 to 4 in a loosely played game. The Phillies made three errors and five hurlers were thrown into the fray in an effort to check the Cubs.

Bill Lee and Larry French handled the mound job for the Cubs, and while nicked for 14 hits kept them well scattered and hurled shutout ball after the third frame.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	0
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Batteries: Smith and Turner; Marchildon and Wagner.			
St. Louis	3	8	1
Boston	2	6	1
Batteries: Niggeling and Ferrell; M. Harris and Pytlak.			
Cleveland	5	12	1
Washington	1	9	1
Batteries: Smith and Hemsley; Chase, Anderson, Carrasquel and Early.			
Detroit	6	7	1
New York	3	6	2
Batteries: Newhouser, Rowe and Sullivan; Donald, Stanceu, Branch, Murphy and Rosar.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	14	3
Chicago	12	14	0
Batteries: Pearson, Beck, Grissom, Hoerst, Melton and Warren; Lee, French and McCullough.			
Boston	3	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	12	2
(Called at end on seventh because of rain).			
Batteries: Javery, Hitchings, Lamanna and Berres, Montgomery; Sullivan, Klinger and Davis, Lopez.			
New York	4	12	1
Cincinnati	7	10	1
Batteries: Carpenter, McGee, Melton, Adams and Hartnett, Danning; E. Riddle, Thomson and Lombardi.			
Brooklyn	7	14	1
St. Louis	7	9	2
(Called at end of 12th because of darkness).			
Batteries: Higbe, Davis, Wicker, Casey and Franks, Owen; Warnecke, Lanier and Mancuso, W. Cooper.—United Press.			

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	30	.684
Cleveland	55	41	.573
Boston	49	45	.521
Chicago	47	49	.490
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
Detroit	46	53	.465
St. Louis	37	56	.398
Washington	36	57	.387

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	61	33	.649
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Pittsburgh	49	41	.544
Cincinnati	50	42	.543
New York	45	43	.511
Chicago	43	50	.462
Boston	37	55	.402
Philadelphia	23	68	.253

—United Press.

Tritons Beat Crocodiles In Close Waterpolo Game

Taking the measure of their brother team, the A.S.F. Tritons barely managed to hold down the Crocodiles and beat them 6-3 in a match that was closely contested from the opening whistle. Only the splendid defence of Fingereth, at centre half, prevented the losers from changing the situation, as he broke up many of the Crocodiles' attacks to stop them from scoring.

Fingereth opened up for the Tritons as he scored the first goal and lead them on to eventual victory, ably assisting his forward line with his perfect pass and combination. Although this was his only tally, he made up for this as he was instrumental in nearly all the other goals that were scored, each time showing perfect control of the ball as he passed it along to his forward line.

Guinet, playing centre half for the Crocodiles, was the only player to score for his side, shooting all three goals which had the Tritons' custodian completely baffled. He did his utmost in the second half of the game to change the situation, swimming all over the pool and making excellent passes to his forward line to score, but all attacks were repeatedly broken up by Fingereth.

The winners showed perfect understanding of each other in their forward line, never making any wild passes. H. Ballerand and Leoni, right forward and centre forward respectively, showed their ability, both scoring two goals each.

Following are the line-up:—

TRITONS		CROCODILES
Levy	g.	E. Paul
Flindell	r.b.	Proudkovsky
Ruffio	l.b.	Dabbene
Fingereth	c.h.	Guinet
Monnot	r.f.	Charleux
Leoni	c.f.	R. Ballerand
H. Ballerand	r.f.	Bellande

Pennant-Bound Amateurs Swamp First Battalion By Huge Margin

THE powerful Shanghai Amateur baseball aggregation continued their march to their second straight pennant in the Shanghai City Baseball League yesterday at the Race Course diamond by trouncing the weak First Battalion nine by the one-sided score of 14-4 in a game that was rather slow but the heavy hitting of the local civilians made up for the slowness of the encounter.

Joe Honeycutt once again proved that he is the outstanding hurler in these parts by holding the heavy hitters of the First Battalion to but five scattered hits and striking out 15 of his opponents. Despite the fact that he did not have his usual fine control of the sphere, he baffled his opponents who collected most of their four runs through errors committed by the Shanghai team.

Laffoon did not start off too well and he was pounded for five hits in the fourth inning, giving the Amateurs four additional runs to make them feel confident of winning the game.

Recovers From Poor Start

After a poor start, Laffoon settled down and he hurled fine ball for the balance of the contest as the Amateurs were only able to collect the balance of their runs through the numerous errors committed by the First Battalion, who seemed, at this stage, to have given up any hope of winning the contest.

For the Amateurs, DeBecker proved to be a real find as he crashed out a double and two singles in three trips to the plate while Bob Biesel lead the team with three hits in as many trips to the plate taking him out of the .000 class in the local batting title race. Allen Jim Ward and Krause also did well at the plate as each of them collected two hits apiece.

A lot of hard-hitting was witnessed in this encounter as Mike Mudry of the First Battalion was credited with a triple. Krause, Fielden, DeBecker and A. Robinson were each credited with a double—the first time since the start of the season that there were so many extra base hits in any one game.

Errors Lose the Game

Part of the losing of this contest can be laid to the poor fielding of the First Battalion whose fielders were responsible for no less than eight boots while their opponents made only three. But the chief reason why the Amateurs won this contest was the fact that they were able to collect 17 hits to their opponents 5.

The Amateurs started their heavy guns going in the first half of the first inning as DeBecker, first man to face Simmers, hit to centre. He advanced to third and J. Ward was safe on first when Ward hit a slow grounder to Klusendorf, who tried to catch DeBecker as he was going to third, but the attempt was futile as both runners were safe.

The Shanghai Amateurs scored their first run when Schaberg hit a long fly to deep centre and DeBecker scored on the throw in.

Amateurs Go Further Ahead

The local civilian nine went further ahead in the second inning when they collected four hits to let two of their runners cross the plate. Kabbert started the spree off by hitting a line drive through short. He advanced when Bielsel hit safely to left field. Allan flied out to Klusendorf. Honeycutt hit through second and Kabbert scored.

Not being satisfied with this run, the Amateurs scored again in this inning as DeBecker's sharp single through short scored Biesel. Jim Ward and Krause both flied out to McMillian to end the inning and give the Amateurs a three run lead.

Two More in Fourth

The Amateurs went further ahead in their half of the fourth inning as Biesel started off by getting his second hit of the game, Allen hit a hard drive through second base to advance Biesel. Honeycutt grounded out, Mudry to McMillian, DeBecker flied out to Horvath and Ward then stepped up to the plate and hit to deep centre to score both Biesel and Allen.

Penick, catcher and mentor of the First Battalion, then called for Laffoon to relieve Simmers and Laffoon had little difficulty in retiring the side as Ward was caught trying to steal second.

With five runs against them, the First Battalion then made a bid for the game and they scored three runs on one hit and two errors as McMillian was given a free pass to first. E. Robinson, next man up, hit a weak grounder to Honeycutt, who fumbled the pill and then threw wild to first, letting McMillian run around the bases while Robinson roosted on third.

Fifth Inning Splurge

Long was put out via the strike out route as was Laffoon. Robinson scored when Schaberg booted a grounder hit to him and A. Robinson scored on a three base hit by Mudry. Klusendorf ended the inning by fanning making the scoreboard read Amateurs 5, First Battalion 3.

Not being satisfied with this turn of events, the local civilian aggregation decided to make sure of the game and they went to town in the fifth inning a total of five hits and four runs to put the game on ice.

The First Battalion scored their last tally in their half of the fifth inning through a hit, a stolen base and a passed ball.

The Shanghai Amateurs again scored in the eighth inning and wound up the contest by coming across the plate four times in their half of the final inning through two hits, and two errors, making the final score 14-4 as the Marines were put out in quick order to end the contest.

The box scores follow:

Amateurs

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
DeBacker, lf.	6	2	3	0	0	0
J. Ward, 2b.	6	1	2	0	1	0
Krause, 3b.	6	1	2	2	0	0
Schaberg, ss. rf.	5	0	0	1	1	1
Fielden, 1b.	5	1	1	3	0	1
Kabbert, cf.	5	3	2	2	0	0
Biesel, rf.	3	3	3	0	1	0
Lamneck, ss.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Allen, c.	5	2	2	16	1	0
Honeycutt, p.	5	1	2	0	2	1
	48	14	17	27	6	3

First Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
A. Robinson, ss.	3	1	1	1	3	2
*Jenkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mudry, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Klusendorf, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Fenick, c.	4	1	1	3	1	1
Horvath, cf.	4	0	0	5	0	1
McMillian, 1b.	3	1	0	9	0	0
E. Robinson, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Kerb, rf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Long, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, lf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Simmers, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Laffoon, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2
	32	4	5	27	8	8

*—Batted for A. Robinson in ninth.

Score by innings:—

Amateurs	120	240	014—14
1st Batt.	000	310	000— 4

Summary: Earned runs—Amateurs 8, First Battalion 1. Two base hits—A. Robinson, Krause, Fielden, DeBecker. Three base hits—Mudry. First on balls, off Simmers 0, off Laffoon 0, off Honeycutt 3. Struck out by Simmers 2, by Laffoon 0, by Honeycutt 15. Left on bases—Amateurs 7, First Battalion 7. Passed balls—Penick, Allen. Hit by pitcher—A. Robinson by Honeycutt, Long by Honeycutt. Hits off Simmers, 8 in 3⅓ innings, off Laffoon 9 in 5⅓ innings, off Honeycutt 5 in 9 innings. Losing Pitcher—Simmers. Stolen bases—Penick, J. Ward. Runs brought in—J. Ward 2, Honeycutt 2, DeBecker, Schaberg, Fielden, Allen. Umpires Rossell, Allender and Jackson. Time of game—2 hours.

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C.S.F. Beat Recs 11-4 in Curtailed Tennis Schedule

Although the weather cleared up yesterday morning, the conditions of the various tennis courts were still slightly wet, and only two of the eight scheduled men's tennis matches were played off. In the only First Division tilt, the Shanghai Recreation Club aggregation lost to the Cercle Sportiv Francais 4-11. The losers have been putting up stiff resistance in their past games, but somehow lack the power of winning any matches.

In the Second Division, the Russian Tennis Club chalked up another victory when they trimmed the Bramtoco Tennis Club squad 12-3, in a one-sided game from the start, as they won two games out of the first set and followed this with six games of the next two sets. The only other game saw the Japanese Tennis Club aggregation defeat the Jewish Recreation Club squad, 13-2 thus bringing themselves nearer to the second division title.

First Division

S.R.C. 4, C.S.F. 11

H. P. Madar and F. R. Kermani lost to Green and Indricksen, 2-6, 2-6, 6-1; B. Mausasticoff and P. Oliveira lost to Segalen and Impey, 4-6, 3-6, 4-6; G. E. Marshall and P. Madar lost to Scheltus and Arnvig, 2-6, 5-7, 4-6; T. Murray and E. B. Brodd beat Jourdan and Clarke, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; S. Emamooden and T. E. Baker lost to Down and Krenov, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6.

Second Division

R.T.C. 12, B.T.C. 3

Golzoff and Kuznetsoff beat Wolnizer and Wolnizer, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6; Sadilnikoff and Chuklandzeff beat Herschberg and Mischell, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; Daniloff and Youschenkoff lost to Walker and Wernberg, 6-8, 6-3, 4-6; Ouskoff and Oglive beat Chanturai and Dobrenky, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2; Barten and Bayko beat Emamooden and Tebutt, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Japanse Tennis Club defeated the Jewish Recreation Club by 13 to 2.

Ace Amateur Pitcher

Joe Honeycutt, ace hurler of the Shanghai Amateurs, continued his fine pitching against the First Battalion at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by holding them to five scattered hits and fanning 15 of his opponents.

Waterpolo Leaders Clash Tonight

This evening will see the end of the first round in the Shanghai Waterpolo League when the two teams from the Foreign "Y" will clash at their own swimming in what should prove the most interesting game of this season. Whereas the senior team, the Porpoises, have more experience then their junior aggregation, the Walruses show a better understanding of each other and should be able to win this match. The game will begin at 9.00 p.m. sharp.

Unlike their number one squad, who won their tilts after a struggle, the newly formed aggregation have in no uncertain manner beaten off all opposition, thereby setting the seal on their superiority.

The forward line of the Walruses possesses perfect combination and coordination between each other, always being in the correct position to intercept any posses from their teammates. Charlie Butt at centre forward will possibly be the main threat for the "Y" Porpoises as he plays a good game both in attacking and defending. His aiming will also be dangerous to the senior team custodian as Butt shoots from almost any position with deadly accuracy and precision. The two wing players, Ozorio and Maher, should also prove a thorn to the number one squad as both are fast and accurate in their aiming.

In their back line, the junior aggregation are slightly weaker than their senior team, as the Porpoises have a star back in Vernick who is capable of holding down the Walruses and breaking up their attacks.

Cochrane Wins Welter Crown

Newark, N.J., July 30.

Freddie Cochrane last night won the world's welterweight championship from Fritzie Zivic on decision.

Although the fifteen-round bout was extremely close, the referee awarded the decision to Cochrane, resulting in tumultuous applause by 10,000 spectators.—United Press.

Fine Weather Holds Promise Of Some Cricket at Last

AFTER nearly a month of wet week-ends and cricketless Saturdays and Sundays, the hopes of local sportsmen are soaring higher and higher with the continued presence, during the last couple of days, of Old King Sol. If he and the Clerk of the Weather decide to grant the pleas of local cricketers during the coming few days, Shanghai will be enabled to see some more league matches this Saturday and Sunday.

Despite the fact the first round of league matches has yet to be completed, the second round begins this Saturday when three encounters will be played off. The Stragglers, who share the leadership with the Wanderers, meet the Police on the S.C.C. Ground at 1.45 p.m. In their first meeting the Stragglers won without difficulty but though they have yet to be defeated this season they did not impress in their more recent encounters.

Police Bowling Asset

On the other hand the Police have been none too successful in their endeavours to secure league points during the first round and though they have considerable talent at their disposal it is rarely that the entire team as a whole is in top form. The lawmen have been considerably strengthened by the return of Peasgood, whose bowling should prove a decided asset to the visitors. good and possibly close game should be witnessed with perhaps the result in doubt until the closing stages.

Colts' Clever Skipper

On the Recs' Ground the Colts entertain the Wanderers. On the teams selected the visitors should not experience much difficulty in annexing another three points especially when it is realized that in their first match the Wanderers won quite handily. Both in batting and bowling the S.C.C. side appears far stronger than their opponents although occasionally their fielding leaves something to be desired. Although the visitors will probably win they cannot take the Colts too easily as any side led by Pat Madar can prove a most difficult team to beat.

Tyros Should Beat Parsees

In the remaining league encounter the Parsees oppose the Tyros on the Police Ground. The Parsees, at present without a point, will put up a great struggle, but the Tyros with their clever array of spin and pace bowlers and more than useful batsmen should prove themselves strong enough to gain three more points and keep the Parsees in the bottom position of the table.

In the only game so far arranged for Sunday two fairly strong S.C.C. sides will meet on their own ground at 1.45 p.m. in what should prove to be an interesting tussle.

Today's Game

Today and tomorrow a team from the Shanghai Water Works led by D. W. Leach will pay a visit to the Recs' ground after office hours. A strong Recs' side has been selected and a close game should be seen with the visitors likely to win.

Today and Tomorrow

5 p.m. A Recs' XI *v.* Shanghai Water Works XI. Recs Ground.

Saturday, August 2

1.45 p.m. Stragglers *v.* Police (League), S.C.C. Ground.

1.45 p.m. Colts *v.* Wanderers (League), Recs Ground.

1.45 p.m. Parsees *v.* Tyros (League), Police Ground.

Sunday, August 3

1.45 p.m. W. Marsay's XI *v.* A. Lingard's XI (Friendly), S.C.C. Ground.

League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Walruses	3	3	0	0	6
Porpoises	3	3	0	0	6
Tritons	4	2	2	0	4
Crocodiles	4	1	3	0	2
Rowing Club	4	0	4	0	0

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Princeton. Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Slippey Sam, Sam Holer, Dah Chong. 1½ length.—Time, 18.70. Win, $26.30. Forecast 4-5 Div. $79.80. Place, 1st $11; 2nd $7.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Feeldale. Also ran:—Speedwing, Hot Spring, Dauntless Quarry, Black Pansy. 2 lengths.—Time, 18.32. Win, $27.60. Forecast 2-1 Div. $324.30. Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $28.90. Double Event 1/2 4-2 Div. $57.20.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Sans Souci II; 2, Mighty Clever. Also ran:—Jacko, Mighty Comrade, Bebben, Golden Dawn. Short head.—Time, 18.22. Win, $19.60. Forecast 3-5 Div. $105.90. Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $10.90. Double Event 2/3 2-3 Div. $53.70.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Tien Law Motse; 2, Our Fortune. Also ran:—High Commander, Shanghai Shroff, Federal Abbess, Golden Rock. 2 lengths.—Time, 27.26. Win, $45. Forecast 5-1 Div. $239.90. Place, 1st $17; 2nd $12.70. Double Event 3/4 3-5 Div. $113.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, City Brat; 2, Madam's Hope. Also ran:—Go Smiling, Jenny Wren, Home Fires, Constant Vicky. A head.—Time, 30.47. Win, $19.80. Forecast 3-1 Div. $92.50. Place, 1st $17; 2nd $15.70. Double Event 4/5 5-3 Div. $88.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Six; 2, Peerless Speed. Also ran:—Texas Butterfly, Stolen Quota, Common Chance, Another Day. 1½ length.—Time, 30.47. Win, $21.30. Forecast 3-6 Div. $63.60. Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $12.80. Double Event 5/6 3-3 Div. $53.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Cunning Hobo. Also ran:—Dauntless Quip, Reckless Mood, Belle O'Siccawei, Dover Convoy. Short head.—Time, 30.40. Win, $30.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $150.50. Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $15.70. Double Event 6/7 3-3 Div. $80.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Sort; 2, Black Opal. Also ran:—Instructor, Don't Fuss, Shanghai Mist, Cheerful Mite. 1½ length.—Time, 30.31. Win, $18.70. Forecast 1-5 Div. $109.20. Place, 1st $11; 2nd $14.30. Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $40.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Tamerlane; 2, Yeoman Caprice. Also ran:—Bethany, Sea Skipper, Dover Camp, Saus Cesse. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.42. Win, $27.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $68.20. Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $8.50. Double Event 8/9 1-2 Div. $38.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Senate, 2, False Lead. Also ran:—Mademoiselle, Real Wizard, Golden Troy, Woodstock Warrior. 3 lengths.—Time, 29.91. Win, $27.70. Forecast 3-5 Div. $119.50. Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $12.30. Double Event 9/10 2-3 Div. $113.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Sand; 2, Scented Bloom. Also ran,—Albatross, Village Athlete, Crafty Vicar, Common Cause. 2 lengths.—Time, 29.84. Win, $21.90. Forecast 1-6 Div. $87.70. Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $11.80. Double Event 10/11 3-1 Div. $71.30.

British Tennis Stars Beaten

Easthampton, N.Y., July 30.

The British Wightman Cup Girls, Valerie Scott and Nina Brown, lost the opening round of the Women's Invitation Tennis Tournament yesterday. Shirley Fatton of California defeated Miss Scott 6-0, 6-2, while Hope Knowles of Philadelphia won 6-1 6-2 against Miss Brown.—Reuter.

Claudette Colbert is reporting for work these days at the Paramount studios with 27 black-and-blue marks on her body as a result of the most violent slam-bang, slapstick comedy scene a star has done since the days of Mabel Normand. Scenes for "Skylark" show her as a girl without sea experience trying to make coffee in the cabin of a small sail boat during a rough storm at sea. Hence the bruises.

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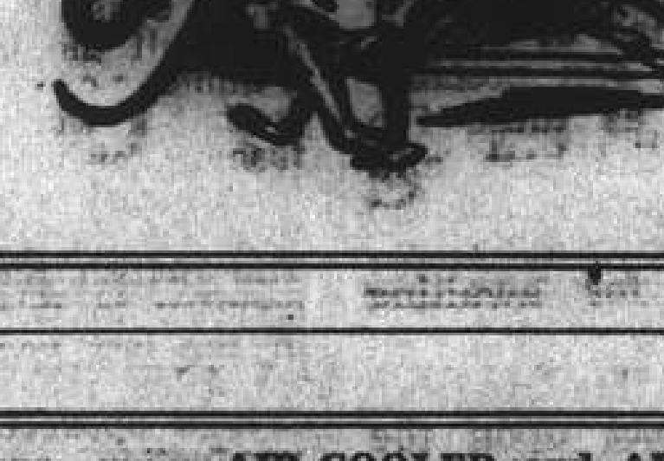

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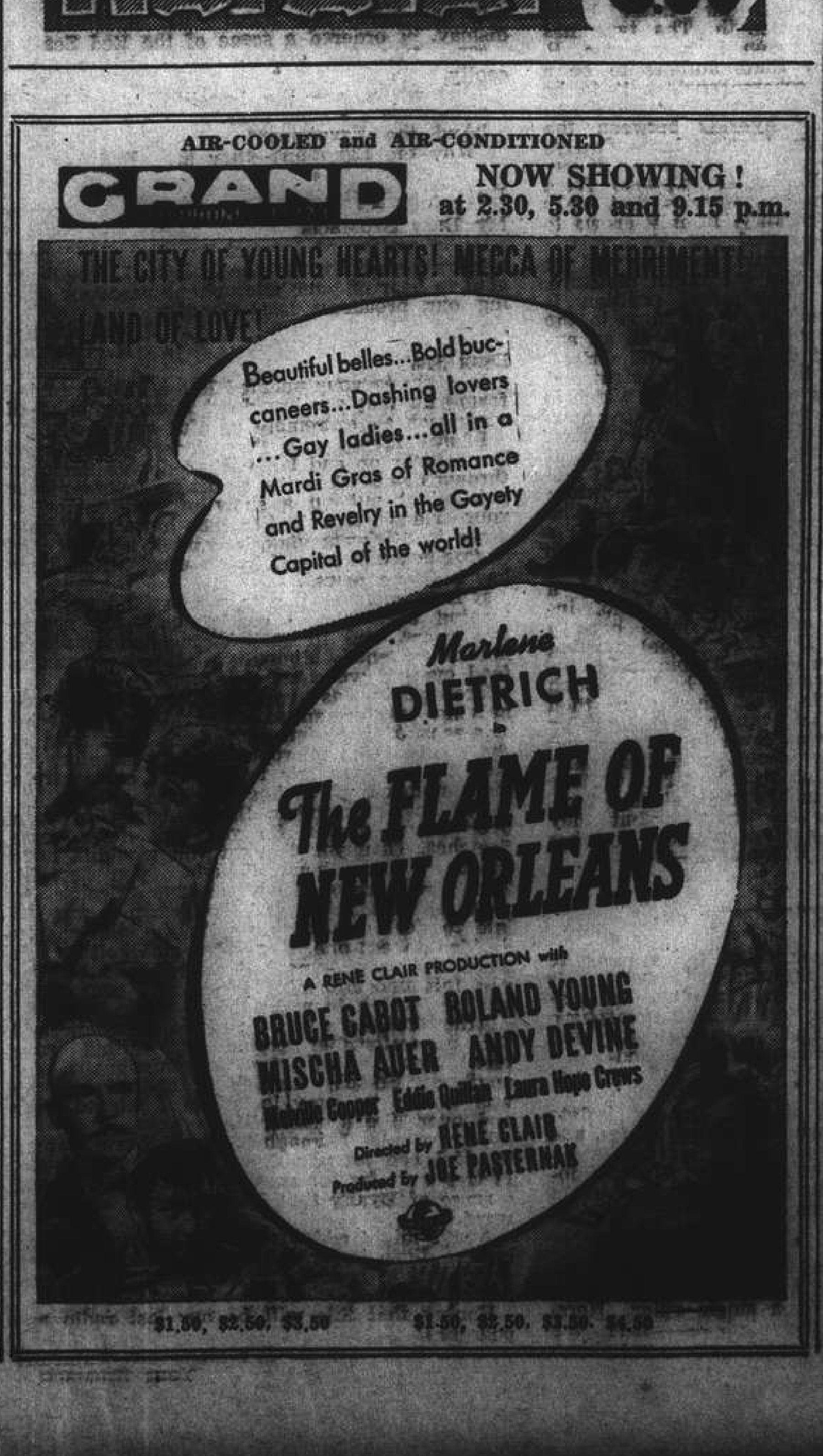

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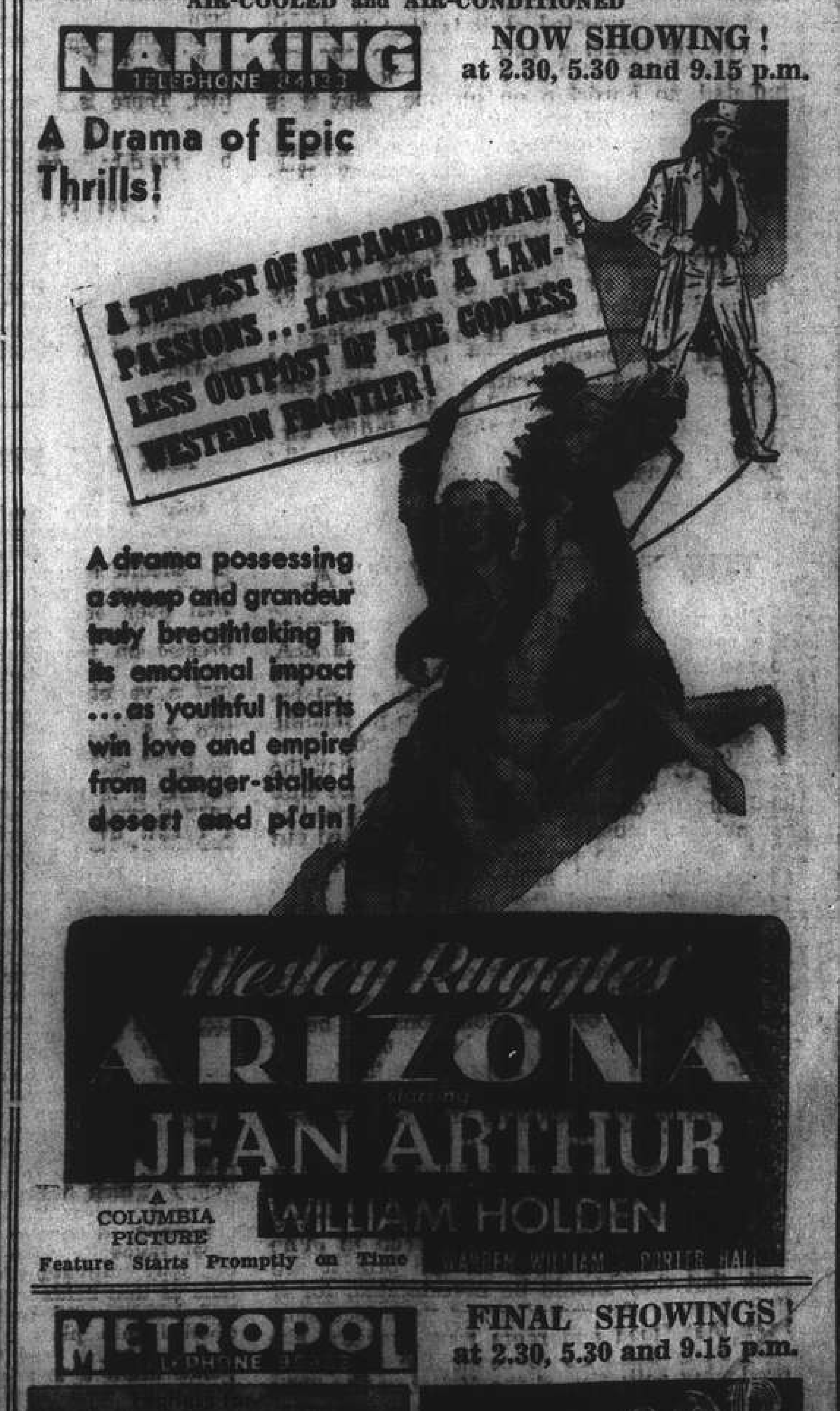

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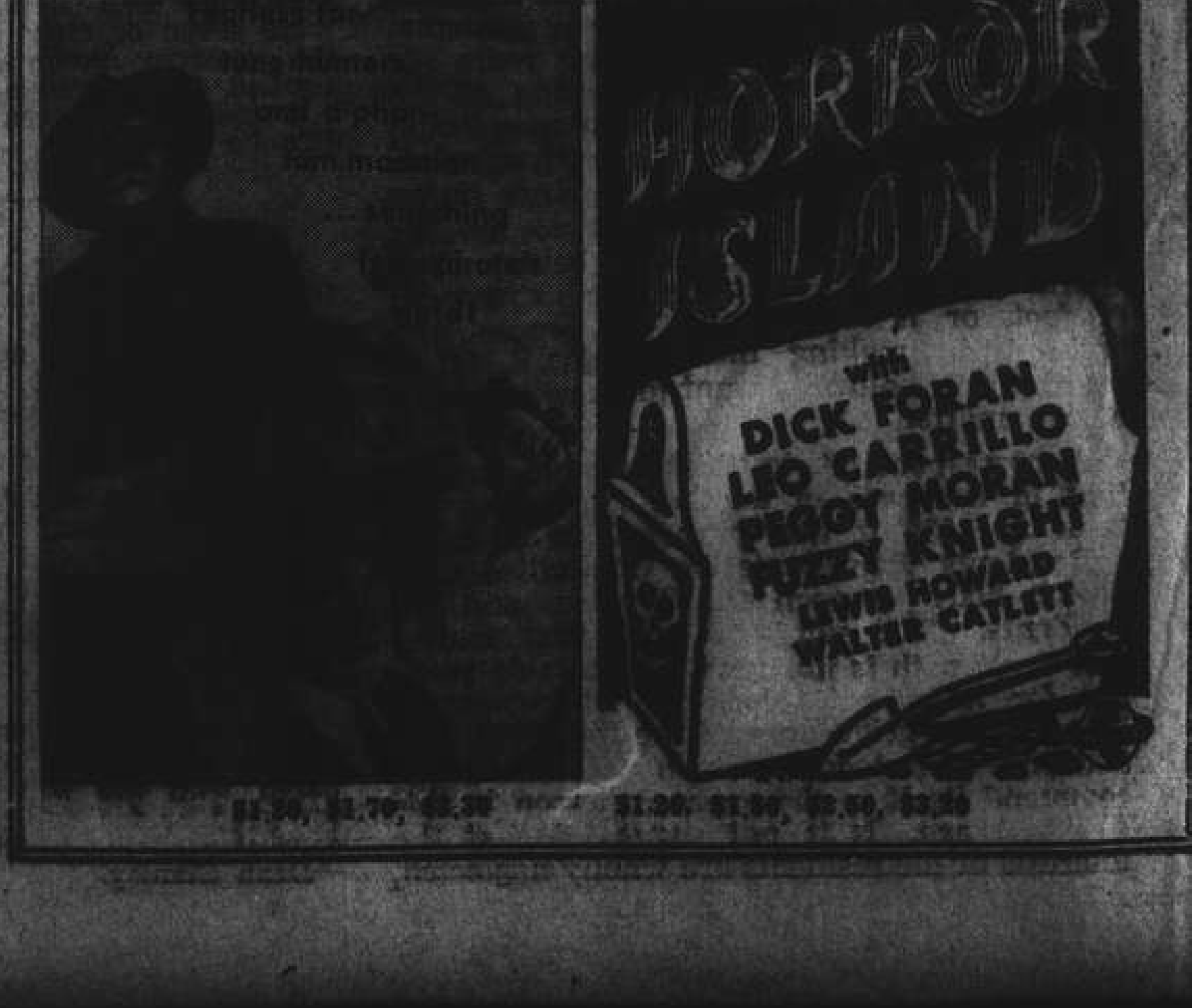

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Sir Victor Sassoon Believes War in Far East Unlikely

THE belief that Japan will not risk war with the United States in the Far East was expressed by Sir Victor Sassoon in a broadcast talk last night over Station XCDN. Sir Victor reviewed the forces which are at work in this part of the world, and pointed out the indirect assistance which could be rendered to the German cause by the Japanese keeping a large force of British immobilized in these regions when they might be dangerous to the Germans in the Middle East; and forcing the United States to keep a large portion of its fleet in the Pacific, also to the advantage of the Germans. Sir Victor said:

I have been asked by so many people to give some sort of forecast as to what is likely to happen here on the Pacific side of the world, that I think it would be useful to put before you the forces which are at work, as I see them, as then any of you will be able to form your own conclusions, which probably will be as valuable as mine or anybody else's.

The basis of the question appears to me to rest on the Nazi programme, a programme which is being badly bogged in Russia. Now, whether this bogging is only temporary or is likely to last for some time, is a question on which I think not even the German High Command is in a position to give any really accurate forecast.

British Middle East Threat

What must be clear, however, to the German High Command is that any diversion at the present time by the British in the Middle East would create an extremely uncomfortable position. German reserves obviously are being speeded to Russia, large forces are still required to hold down occupied territory. That is no doubt why we read in the papers today that neutrals who visit big towns in Germany, such as Berlin, see only old men, women and children. Obviously the country has been combed with a fine comb to get reinforcements for the fighting line.

We also know that the British forces in the Middle East have been reinforced, and probably strongly reinforced, not only with men but with materials. If this reinforcement is only to relieve pressure on Tobruk I doubt whether that would worry the German High Command very much, but if this reinforcement is going to be used in Asia Minor, then there exist an eventuality which Germany must guard against.

That is why, in my opinion, Japan is being pressed by Germany at this stage to cause some form of diversion, which would keep the British occupied and prevent them sending large reinforcements of troops from India to Asia Minor.

Two Front War Feared

Now let's take up the question from the Japanese viewpoint. The one thing which I expect stands out clearly in the minds of the Japanese High Command is that they do not want to have to fight on two fronts, that is to fight against the United States and against Russia. The admitted technical and possibly numerical air superiority of the United States and Russia, the vulnerability of the manufacturing centres of Japan to bombing from the air, must make it perfectly clear that a war against the United States and Russia at the same time would expose Japan to extreme peril for, unlike the island of Great Britain, she has no friendly America to replace the production of cities which have been "Coventrized", as the Germans say.

Japan, as I have so often said, is in a very difficult position, and I would hate to be a patriotic Japanese, having to decide what is best for my country at this juncture. He obviously cannot wish for a total victory by Germany because that would mean that anything he can get for his country today would be likely to be taken away from him on the morrow. Obviously he cannot desire a victory by Russia, which would mean pressure on his vulnerable flank. All that he can hope and pray for is a long war in which Russia and Germany, and possibly Great Britain and the United States, would get so tired and worn out that they could not be bothered to resist Japanese ambition in the Pacific. He might also hope that even if the United States does not come into this war, there would be sufficient Isolationist sentiment there to prevent them taking action against his country if Japan decided to expand towards the South. Therefore it seems to me that the obvious ambition of Japan today must be to gain all she can materially, short of war with the United States and Russia.

War Unlikely

Japan probably considers her position today as similar to that of Hitler two or three years ago. She sees herself dealing with a country which does not want to go to war, which is likely to make any and every excuse not to go to war, and which might be expected to stand almost anything rather than go to war. So, as long as Japan avoids carrying out any operations which the United States have said will result in intervention, such as an attack on the Dutch East Indies, she probably can consider herself as fairly safe. She will continue to attempt to obtain advantages from neighbouring territories by apparent agreement, as in the case of the recent arrangements concluded with Indo-China, which obviously were only possible through pressure on Vichy by Germany.

Following German tactics, we can expect troops and planes to be massed in Indo-China on the borders of Thailand. Japan will naturally promise Thailand all sorts of territorial concessions at the expense of Indo-China, if Thailand will agree to co-operate with her. Japan has seen how such concessions are only temporary, and how this softening process, followed by infiltration, will mean that Thailand should easily come under Japanese domination, just as Central Europe came under the heel of Hitler. On the other hand, if Great Britain and America call a halt and make it clear that any infiltration of Thailand will be considered as a *casus belli*, then the Japanese probably would stay where they were, but keep on massing troops, artillery and planes on the Thai border, thus necessitating the retention of large bodies of troops in Burma. These would then not be able to proceed to the Middle East, all of which would be to the advantage of Germany.

At the same time, this "war of nerves" could be counted on to immobilize large naval and air forces from the United States in the Pacific, again to the advantage of Germany.

These facts would appear to me to justify the contention that war between Japan and the United States is unlikely in the immediate future, whatever may be said in the alarmist press. There is however a danger, I admit, and that danger is that the United States, having studied the history of the last two years, and taken it to heart, might come to the decision that she could not allow Japan to keep the initiative in her own hands and that Japan must not be permitted to go any further. Should the United States come to this decision, and should Japan make the mistake of thinking that America was bluffing, then there is possibility of war between the two countries, a war which might extend to Russia, and thus set the Far East ablaze.

Chinese Detective Killed by Gunman

Chen Chih-hung, Chinese detective constable 10, attached to Louza station of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was shot and killed at 8.10 a.m. yesterday while proceeding to work in a rickshaw at the corner of Fokien and Kiukiang Roads. The victim, who was 38 years of age and who had done three years' service with the police, was fatally wounded in the head. Taken to hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance, Chen died on the way and was pronounced dead on admission.

In the shooting affray that followed, one of the assassins was shot dead by a Chinese policeman, another was seriously wounded, while three pedestrians suffered minor injuries from stray bullets. Probationary Sergeant L. P. Jackson escaped miraculously when one of the gunmen, finding himself in a desperate position, made a vain attempt to shoot his way to liberty. The foreign officer was shot at twice, one of the bullets piercing his tunic sleeve, while the other knocked his cap off. He escaped unscathed, however.

Shot from Behind

As far as it could be ascertained, Chen was riding in a rickshaw to report for duty at the Louza station and the puller was running along Kiukiang Road when the two gunmen appeared on the scene just near the corner of Kiukiang and Fokien Roads. As in many assassinations, the gunmen fired upon their chosen victim from behind. Several shots were fired by the assassins, one fatally wounding Chen, while others found their mark in two Chinese male pedestrians. One of the latter was hurt in the right calf, while the other sustained a wound to his right thigh. Both men were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, where their condition was not thought to be serious.

Their job done, the assassins took to flight and turned on to Fokien Road. Here they were noticed by a Chinese policeman, who, suspecting them of being criminals, challenged them. For an answer, the C.P.C. was fired upon, but the bullets missed their mark. The policeman retaliated and brought one of the assassins down, with a bullet in his abdomen. The man was later taken to the Police Hospital, where little hope was expressed for his recovery.

The pursuit after the second gunman continued along Fokien Road and then north along Chekiang Road. Another C.P.C. joined in the chase, but the policemen's shots failed to stop the fleeing desperado.

Stopped by P.S. Jackson

It was at the corner of Chekiang and Amoy Roads, some six blocks from the scene of the assassination, that the remaining gunman was finally stopped. Coming to the corner of the two streets, the assassin ran into Probationary Sergeant Jackson, who was patrolling in the district. Without giving the foreign officer a chance, the gunman opened fire at him, missing him miraculously.

The two Chinese policemen, meanwhile, ran up from behind and fired at the assassin from behind, killing him on the spot. During the pursuit, another Chinese male pedestrian was injured in the right thigh. He was also taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

More than thirty shots were fired in the course of the assassination and the ensuing pursuit, with police firing about twenty.

No motive for the crime could be ascertained yesterday, but it was believed that it had been inspired by revenge. Deceased, who spoke Japanese, was said to have been responsible for the arrest of several Korean dope runners in the past.

The death of Chen Chih-hung was deeply regretted by police officials yesterday as in him they had an efficient detective who put duty above everything.

Seven Chinese Held For Murder of Indian

Seven Chinese faced the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the murder of Sundar Singh, Indian watchman of a Japanese coal godown in Jukong Road. They were remanded for a week pending further investigations.

It was revealed in court that the Indian was killed following an attempt to rob the godown. The Indian tried to resist and the thieves bound his hands behind his back and after killing him, buried him in Paoshan Road, Chapei, where the body was dug out last week.

They were arrested by the Louza police in a Hankow Road hotel and were alleged to have confessed to the crime at the police station.

S.M.C. Issues Communique on Mosquito Fish

The value of mosquito fish in the prevention of mosquito breeding was mentioned in an official communiqué issued yesterday by the Publicity Office of the Shanghai Municipal Council as follows:—

Some twelve years ago the S.M.C. Public Health Department erected several small fish hatcheries in Jessfield Park and after considerable experimentation and study of the habits and characteristics of several species of minnow including Paradise fish, it was found that the Gambusia affinis, a small viviparous top-minnow—imported from Philippines—was a prodigious eater of mosquito larvae.

These fish, through the courtesy of Mr. Cunningham American Consul General at that time, were obtained from the Bureau of Science—Manila, in the year 1924.

They were placed in ponds in the Wayside Park, McTier School, and in various private ponds.

For many years the department experienced difficulty in securing the survival of the fish during the Shanghai winter months. The ponds were also emptied from time to time by their owners for cleaning etc. without reference to the S.M.C. Health Department, with the result that the entire stock was lost.

Fish Are Acclimatised

In 1928 however when it was thought that all the fish had disappeared, a fortunate but accidental discovery was made of a shallow pond not far from Wayside Park which had, presumably carried there by floods, a natural stock of Gambusia.

Careful observation was made of this pond, and as far as possible certain ponds at Jessfield Park were adapted to produce similar conditions. Difficulties, however, were still experienced, owing to the death of fish during the winter.

Experiments and experience gradually overcame these difficulties, and eventually the fish appeared to become acclimatised and now ponds no longer have to be stocked each spring from the carefully attended stocks in the Health Department's Hatcheries, now situated in Kiaochow Park. This has resulted in the fish in some 150 ornamental ponds throughout the International Settlement emerging from their winter hibernation and breeding, and Gambusia affinis now assumes an important place in the control of malaria locally.

The successful establishment of permanent colonies of this fish is reported from any other parts of the world, a Rockefeller Foundation Report stating 'the use of Gambusia in mosquito control continues to become more and more universal. . . in Bangalore the chief malaria sector, Anopheles stephensi, was successfully controlled by Gambusia.........'

Mosquito Breeding Prevented

In Shanghai the weekly inspection of some 145 Gambusia stocked ornamental ponds in the Western District of the International Settlement, for the past two seasons, has shown that, provided marginal acquatic vegetation and floatage is periodically removed and care taken to prevent loss by flooding, large cannibalistic fish, etc., such ponds are remarkably free from the presence of the pupal, or final, stage of the mosquito's water life.

Most owners of ponds in private grounds have already recognized the value of mosquito fish in the prevention of the mosquito nuisance and have rendered valuable assistance both in care of the fish and in permitting removal of fish from over-stocked ponds to furnish other waters. Mr. H. C. Faulder (Malaria Prevention in Shanghai, China Journal, May 1939, pp305-312) asserts that the fish (Gambusia) have definitely proved of value in such places as ornamental ponds where the use of oil or other sprays might be objected to.

The S.M.C. Public Health Department maintains three large hatcheries at Kiaochow Park and supplies of the fish are available, at the low cost of $50 per thousand, through the Deputy Chief Inspector, Malaria Prevention whose staff will periodically inspect fish-stocked ponds, replace losses, advise and assist gardeners in care of fish, and how to look after them during the winter.

Youthful Criminals Get Light Sentences

The two Chinese school boys, Wang Shih-wei and Soong Sung-deh, who have been facing a robbery charge in the First Special District Court were leniently dealt with by Judge Shih yesterday, each drawing only one year and six months. The lads, who declared at a recent hearing that, misled by detective novels, they had committed a crime in order to obtain money for poor children, are each aged 17 and belong to well-to-do families.

Before going to prison, they were ordered by the judge to receive a special kind of education in the S.M.C. reformatory where they will have to stay for five months. If they prove to be good there they may be excused from going to prison. Many volumes of detective novels were found in their homes.

The boys were convicted of having broken into the home of Mrs. Huang Chang-ying at 34 Hwakee Avenue, Bubbling Well Road, on July 12 at 8.30 a.m. and stolen cash, pass books and other personal belongings totalling about $17,000. Wearing black spectacles and gloves in order to avoid identification they committed the crime in a most expert manner and remained in the house for fully two hours listening to radio music after binding their victims with ropes. They were later caught when one of them tried to cash money in a bank with one of the stolen pass books.

FUNERAL

Miss F. M. Gaunt

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Gaunt, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Gaunt, former and very popular Master at the Buckingham Institution, and sister of Mrs. J. H. Carey of Shanghai, took place at Buckingham Cemetery, England, recently. The remains, which were enclosed in an oak coffin with chronium fittings, were conveyed from King's Heath, Birmingham, where the deceased had lived with a friend since her return to England from China ten years ago. She held the post of Matron Supervisor at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls in Shanghai for 25 years. Canon R. F. Bale conducted the service and the family mourners were Mrs. Gaunt (sister-in-law), Miss Amy Ambrose W.A.A.F. (Shanghai), Mrs. Fred Ambrose jnr., and friends. Beautiful wreaths were sent from the Carey family, Shanghai, Ambrose family Shanghai, and others.

Imperial Troops Enter Addis Ababa

An armoured car, carrying the Union Jack, at the Governor's Palace in Addis Ababa, after the formal British entry into the capital of Abyssinia. In the background can be seen Italian motorcycle police armed with automatic rifles.

Poor Moral of Italian Forces In Abyssinian Campaign

THE campaign against the Italians in Abyssinia is described in the following letter, received by a Shanghai resident from his brother serving with the South African forces. The poor *moral* and cowardice of the enemy are vividly depicted by the writer, who saw the campaign from the very first day when the British forces entered Italian Somaliland to the day when they occupied Dessie after the Italians had been captured with their transport, artillery and war materials.

The letter follows:

First of all, thanks for your many recent letters, which have arrived at frequent intervals lately.

You say that you would like to hear of what we have been doing since this war has been on, so I will give you a short summary of what we have done since we left Kenya and entered enemy country.

Our first action after we crossed the border and entered Italian Somaliland was at a place called Gobuen, near Kismayu. We advanced in transport to a debussing area about three miles from Gobuen in the night and left our transport on a landing field, while we advanced on foot to take Gobuen. We had hardly got started, however, when we bumped into the enemy, who had taken up positions at the end of the aerodrome through which we had to pass. They had had ample time to choose and consolidate excellent positions, but after a short and fierce battle, we forced them to withdraw and continued our advance.

Italians Surrender

Early the next morning, we attacked Gobuen and at about midday it was in our hands. The Italians, however, had only withdrawn over the Juba river to a place called Jumbo and we were held up for about five days while some of our boys crossed the river higher up and came in behind the Wops. The whole time we were waiting for our other boys to work round, we were being shelled by all types of artillery, all day and every day, but without serious results. On the day our other boys were to start their attack, the—Wops chucked in the sponge, and we walked in.

After that we continued our advance to the North, and such towns as Marguerita, Gelib, Medin, Brava Merca and Mogidishu, fell in rapid succession, and we were granted a bit of a break at Brava, which is a small seaport. There we had our first sea-water swim since leaving Cape Town.

Addis Ababa Taken

After a break there, we moved on into Abyssinia and once again started chasing Italians. Our advance here was also very fast and such towns as Harar, Diredawa, Dedar Irna, Meisse and many others also fell like ninepins and almost before we had time to take stock of our surroundings, we were in the capital, Addis Ababa.

There we were also given a rest for about a week, during which we had a good time in the town, as it was the biggest town we had entered and there was booze obtainable and many other things that delight the human heart.

Watched Italians Run

Our rest period also came to an end, however, and once again we pushed North after the Wops. Our first glimpse of them this time was when we were held up by a portion of the road which they had blown up on a mountain pass and we saw them scooting hell for leather out of a small village far below us. As there was no way of getting past the road block we had to sit and watch them run. We finally caught up with them at a very well defended pass a few miles from Dessie and there started the hardest fight of our career.

As soon as our forward transport came in view, they let us have it with light and heavy artillery and we were forced to get our transport off the road and into the bush. The next day very early in the morning, we packed a few days hard tack into our packs, filled our water bottles and started mountaineering. We climbed mountains (and here in Abyssinia they are mountains) all that day and the next morning we were in position on high mountains overlooking a lot of the Italian positions.

Heavy Casualties Inflicted

My section was put in position overlooking a small Italian camp and all day we watched them making fires to cook grub, etc. but we had to wait for the order to open fire. Towards evening, when the order did come, we opened up on that camp at no more than 500 yards and did those Wops fan the breeze. Whew . . . We gave them absolutely everything we had and believe me we had plenty, for about 15 minutes, and when I gave the order to cease fire there wasn't a Wop to be seen. The number of casualties in that camp alone, was, I guess, pretty high.

This type of thing carried on for about five days, while our artillery pounded their positions and vice versa, when they withdrew to new positions further back, but this time their spirit must have been broken as we soon mopped them all up and captured almost their entire force besides tons of transport, artillery and war materials of all descriptions. We then entered Dessie and this is where we still are. Where we go from here is still in the lap of the Gods, but I can assure you that where ever it is, the 1st South African Infantry Brigade will make its presence felt.

s Said at Nanking To Move Troops

Quoting persons, who recently arrived in Shanghai by train from the occupied interior, the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" reported last night that beween 200 and 300 railway coaches had been assembled at Nanking ready to transport troops northward. In view of a shortage of coaches, the express train services have been suspended during the past few days, it was said. There are large numbers of troops awaiting transportation at railway stations in north China cities.

Japanese Vessels to Call at Hongkong

Hongkong, July 29.

The Shirogane Maru, plying between Hongkong and Canton, arrived here this morning, thus dissipating apprehensions that Japanese vessels will be affected by the British freezing measures.

Shipping circles here expressed the opinion that other Japanese ships will continue to call here, though, they said, their number may undergo a slight decrease.—Domei.

Procession Marks Recognition Celebration Today

A motor car procession in Nantao and Hongkew in addition to a lantern procession which will start from the front door of Jessfield Park, will feature a mammoth meeting celebrating the recognition of the Nanking regime by eight countries. It is announced in the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new regime, the meeting will be held to-morrow. Between 40,000 and 50,000 celebrants are expected to turn out. It is probably the most elaborate amusement programme ever announced in this city since the conclusion of the Shanghai hostilities, as all items on the agenda are similar to those contained in programmes carried out only during pre-war days. At 9 a.m. a mass meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, in North Honan Road.

A presidium of representatives chosen from nine public bodies will be in charge of the meeting, which may be considered as the formal part of the whole programme. Agricultural, educational, and student public bodies will be represented. Women's public bodies, labour unions, including the Postal Labour Union are also to send their representatives.

Shops to Be Decorated

Shops will be asked to hang out flags and posters and handbills will be distributed. It is announced also that these handbills will be posted on walls in "all streets." Five floral "pailous" will be erected in Nantao, Chapei, Western District and in front of the Chamber of Commerce Building.

The motor car procession will be held at 10 a.m. in Nantao and Hongkew. The lantern procession to be started at 6 p.m. will traverse the main streets in the Western District. Bonfires and fire-crackers will feature the celebration in Pootung and Nantao at 8 p.m. All kinds of lanterns will be on display including those especially made by the Cantonese. Dramatists clad in ancient robes will be carried in sedans.

Hongkong Not Freezing Chinese Assets

Hongkong, July 30.

Hongkong Government authorities today made a statement to the effect that Chinese assets in Hongkong will not be frozen.—Domei.

ttle Change Reported In Labour Situation

There was only a slight change in labour situation yesterday, with the number of strikers being reported at 770. The only change was in an additional strike, declared by twelve employees of the Sing Kong Printing Works. The strikers of the establishment, which is at 447-481 Sinza Road, left their jobs on Sunday after presenting the management with demands for better working conditions.

Operations at the establishment, however, have not been suspended and work is being carried out with the remaining workers.

Other disputes in the International Settlement and French Concession are at the Clements Apartments, Maxwell Zip Fastener Company, Shriro Brothers and Sun Company Tea Room.

India Rationing Petrol

Bombay, July 30.

A scheme for rationing petrol in India will be inaugurated by the Government of India early in August, according to information reaching local circles.—Reuter.

Japanese Ships Stay Away from N.E.I.

Batavia, July 30.

No Japanese ships have arrived at Netherlands East Indies ports during the past few days although several belonging to the Nanyo Kaiun Kabushiki Kaisha the only Japanese shipping company with sailings to the Netherlands East Indies—are expected.

Batavia representatives have not received communications from Tokyo and they do not know why the ships are delayed. The Osaka Shosen Kaisya with sailings to Singapore suddenly cancelled its advertisement contracts with Netherlands East Indies papers and periodicals.

A ship of the Nanyo Kaiun Kobushiki Kaisha arrived yesterday at Semarang. One Japanese ship is due at Palembang today. Two other Japanese ships are en route to Surabaya but this morning Batavia agents were still without news. From these shipping movements it appears that Japanese vessels in fact have changed their destinations. It is presumed that they have remained for some days outside territorial waters awaiting sailing instructions.

The passenger liner Haruma Maru, which this morning was due at Tandjongpriok in order to get the last members of the Japanese trade mission, had not arrived.—Reuter

Axis Embassies in Chungking Sealed

Chungking, July 30.

The offices and residences of German and Italian diplomats, Consular officials and businessmen have been sealed by the Chinese Foreign Office following their complete withdrawal from Chungking. The final batch left here by air on July 27 en route to the Indo-China border.—Reuter

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CANIDROME RESULTS
Wednesday, July 30th, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	4	5	79.80	[illegible]
2	2	1	324.30	57.20
3	3	5	105.90	53.70
4	5	1	239.90	113.90
5	3	1	92.50	88.30
6	3	6	63.60	53.40
7	3	5	150.50	60.70
8	1	5	109.20	40.10
9	2	4	68.20	38.10
10	3	5	119.50	113.00
11	1	6	87.70	71.30
12				

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—
$5 Win Forecast Race No. 2 dog No. 2-1 Div. $324.30.
$2.00 Course, Double Events Races 3/4 dog. No. 3-5 Div. $113.90.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Wednesday, July 30, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ $3\frac{5}{32}$d.	$ 76
U.S. $100 @ $5\frac{3}{16}$	$1,927
Guilders 9⅝	$
Rupees 17½	
Pesos 10⅜	
Hongkong $1	
Closing rates 3⅛	U.S. $5

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.	$ 73.
U.S. $100 @ $5\frac{5}{16}$	$1,882.
London—demand, $1=	3¼
4 months' sight credits	3
4 months' sight docts	3
6 months' sight credits	3
6 months' sight docts	3
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $
4 months' sight cledits	U.S. $
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... $3\frac{9}{64}$d. U.S. $5

Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders .... Selling 9

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,882.352 £1=$73.8

Selling U.S.$100=$1,927.710 £1=$76.0

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Basis @ 6d per H.H.$

U.S.$ Seling „ @ 9¾ „ H.H.$1

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 189 per H.H.$1

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENT

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or $2.7 @ 1

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.3

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	$3\frac{5}{32}$	3
U.S. $	5¼	5

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

		SELLING		BUYING
July			July/Aug.	
£	T.T.	3⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	3
U.S.$	T.T.	$5\frac{3}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	5
Rs	T.T.	17⅜	15 d/s.	17

BAR SILVER

	Ready	Forward
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.15.6	—

Bombay offtake 200 bars.

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 29		4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	Nominal	3.98
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	Nominal	3.99½

The local market opened with sellers at $3\frac{5}{32}$d. sterling and $5\frac{7}{32}$ U.S.$. The market showed a tendency right from the opening to ease slightly in sterling and to rule steady in U.S.$ consequent on U.S.$ overboughts covering, and orders from Outports to sell U.S.$ against sterling. Although 5¼ U.S.$ never became a general seller, considerable business was transacted on this basis. At the close the market was quiet with some sellers at:—

$3\frac{9}{64}$d. sterling 5¼ U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 29.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London 2 mths	$1/5\frac{15}{16}$
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	„ sellers	$1/5\frac{15}{16}$
Shanghai	18¾	„ buyers	1/6
Hongkong	84½	Japan 2 mths „ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3¼d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	$1/3\frac{1}{16}$
Bel. Congo	167½	Singapore	$2/4\frac{3}{16}$

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.40*
Paris	2.34	Hongkong	24 87
S'zerland	23.45	Hungary	19.85
Sweden	23.83	Manila	49 85 N.
Montreal	88.500	*—very nominal.	
Brazil	5.05		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.83
Montreal on London	4.56⅛

B—Bid N—Nominal *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 29.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	$1\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	$1\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B $0\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B $0\frac{9}{16}$%A
Call money	1%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 30.

	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.375	B	.38	
Antamok	.042	B	.042	
Baguio Gold	.16	B	.16	B
Batong Buhay	.0050	B	.0050	
Big Wedge	.47	B	.47	
Coco Grove	.11		.1025	B
Consolidated Mines	.0030	B	.0039	
Demonstration	.03	B	.04	A
East Mindanao	.0925	B	.0925	
I. X. L.	.185	B	.185	
Ipo Gold	.01	A	.01	A
Itogen	.19	B	.185	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.09		.0875	
Mine Operations	.04	A	.03625	A
North Camarines	.017	B	.017	B
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.		.25	B
San Mauricio	.215	B	.205	
Surigao Consolidated	.19	B	.19	B
Suyoc	.1175	B	.115	
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.165	B	.165	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.38		.365	
Manila Hai-Alai	9.40	B	9.40	B
Benguet Consolidated	Unq.		—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 29.

Stock market prices were irregular and lower today after rising to new highs since January 15, in the previous session. Trading was active.

Steels were lower and coppers, rails and motors suffered small losses. Special issues were strong in many instances. Pepsicola led the market in volume.

Action of the market yesterday in setting a new high since May, 1940 in the railroad average and a new high since January 15 in the general market made the bullishly inclined trend decidedly more bullish and ended silence of the bears.

The bulls today were talking of new highs for the year in the industrial average before long. The average closed last night at 130.06. The year's top, made January 10, was 133.59. Bullish commentators talked of an upper level between 145 and 150.—United Press.

	500	95.00	700	94.00	700	93.50
	1100	95.00	100	*95.50	300	95.50
	100	*95.00	400	96.00	500	96.50
	200	*96.00	100	96.50		
Int. Assurance					2500	26.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			700	34.75	200	34.50
	100	34.25	400	34.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1500	33.50	200	33.25	200	*33.75
	800	33.50	600	33.25	200	33.00
	400	32.75	1400	32.50	200	32.25
	1500	32.75	200	*33.00	300	33.00
	2000	33.25	100	*33.50	3000	33.50
	400	*33.25	100	*33.75	500	33.75
	200	34.00	400	34.25	1600	34.50
	1500	*35.00	5800	34.75	5800	35.00
	1500	35.25	300	*35.25	1200	35.00
	800	34.75	4000	35.00	400	*34.75
	600	35.25	400	35.50	100	35.75
	700	36.50	200	36.75	200	37.00
	2700	36.75	2200	36.25	1300	36.00
	100	*36.25	1100	36.00	2300	35.75
	2600	36.00	700	*35.75	400	36.25
	2000	36.50	1200	*36.75	1000	*36.50
	2220	36.75	1700	37.00	1700	37.00
	4100	37.25	200	*37.25	700	37.50
Textile			500	7.45	500	7.35
	500	7.40	1000	7.55	1000	7.50
	500	7.70	500	7.80	1500	8.00
	1000	8.05	500	8.10		
Worsted			500	5.30	2000	5.40
	500	5.45	1500	5.50	500	5.55
	2000	5.60				
Tram (Bearer) £1					400	40.75
	400	41.00				
C. G. Omnibus			200	15.80	200	16.50
Telephoe			200	30.25	400	30.50
S'hai Gas			300	*15.00	200	15.10
	300	15.20	200	15.30	200	15.40
	300	*15.40	300	15.50		
Paper			1500	5.15	500	5.10
	500	5.05	3000	5.00	500	4.95
	2000	5.05	1500	5.10	4000	5.15
	1000	*5.15	1500	5.20	500	5.25
	1000	5.15	1000	5.25	500	5.30
	500	5.25	500	*5.25		
Lumber			1000	79.50	400	*80.00
	1600	79.50	500	79.00	400	78.50
	600	78.00	1000	77.50	700	78.50
	1000	79.00	600	*78.50	1100	79.50
	3400	80.00	300	80.50	200	*80.00
	200	79.50	1900	80.00	900	79.50
	100	80.50	200	81.00	200	82.00
	700	*82.50	200	82.00		
Metal			1600	30.00	500	29.75
	900	30.25	2800	29.75	100	29.25
	1900	29.00	600	*29.00	200	28.50
	100	28.75	900	29.25	1900	29.00
	100	*29.00	500	29.25	2800	[illegible]
	200	*29.75	200	*30.00	1100	[illegible]
	3500	30.25	200	30.50	100	[illegible]
	100	31.00	200	31.25	200	31.00
	600	30.50	600	30.75	300	*31.00
	3500	31.00	1200	31.25	500	31.50
	400	31.75	100	*32.00	200	32.00
	2100	31.75	200	31.50	500	31.75
Exploration			1000	32.25	5500	32.00
	500	31.75	500	[illegible]	1500	[illegible]
	500	*31.50	1000	31.00	500	*31.00
	500	30.75	2500	30.25	5000	*30.00
	4500	30.00	1000	30.50	500	30.75
	8000	31.00	4500	31.25	2000	*31.25
	5000	*31.00	11500	31.00	500	30.75
	2000	*31.00	500	*31.50	1500	31.50
	15500	31.25	500	31.00	500	*31.00
	1000	*31.25	3000	31.50	3000	31.75
	2500	*32.00	10500	32.00	6000	32.25
	1000	*32.25	7500	31.75	500	*31.75
	8500	32.00	2500	32.25		
Anglo Dutch			200	16.00	200	*16.10
	700	16.30	100	16.50		
Anglo Java			700	28.25	1300	28.00
	500	28.25	700	28.50	700	29.00
	100	*29.00	100	29.25	100	29.50
	100	29.75	200	29.50	500	*29.50
	100	29.25	1200	29.50	100	*29.50
	100	*29.75				
Batu Anam					1000	1.50
Chemor					1000	2.10
Cheng					3000	0.85
Java Consolidated					1000	3.20
Kroewoek			4000	1.90	1000	1.94
Langkat			400	20.00	600	19.90
	200	20.25	400	*20.50	300	20.50
	1300	21.00	200	*20.50	300	20.50
	100	20.25	500	20.75		
Rubber Trust					500	11.50
Kelantan			1000	0.79	6000	0.80
	4000	*0.80				
Tanah Merah			1000	3.25	7000	*3.25
Tebong					1000	[illegible]
Ziangbe			400	18.50	600	[illegible]
	200	18.60	1500	18.50		
Power (Pref)			40	135.50	80	[illegible]

ODD LOTS

S'hai Gas			25	14.90
I. I. Trust	100	*29.75	100	28.50
Rubber Trust			100	11.20
Kroewoek			500	1.88
Yangtsze Finance			450	17.00
Exploration	200	*31.50	400	31.50
China Realty			150	11.10
Paper	200	*5.00	250	5.15
S'hai Land	200	17.00	200	17.10
	200	17.30		
S'hai Loan			100	21.00
Asia Navigation	100	13.00	300	13.20
	100	*13.20	200	13.40
			100	13.50

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 29.

Easy conditions prevailed in the tin market, with the drop in prices ascribed to the resumption of smelter selling on a thin market.

London Rubber: Spot buyers $13\frac{7}{16}$ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc. Aug. del. buyers $13\frac{7}{16}$ unc: sellers $13\frac{9}{16}$ unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £256¾ —2½: 3 mths del. middle price, £260⅝ —2¼.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, July 29.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce—168/- unchanged.

London Silver; Very small trade demand was provided by the market. Prices ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no further business recorded.

Spot	23½d.	$+\frac{1}{16}$d.
Forward	23½d.	$+\frac{1}{16}$d.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 29.

Active conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations mostly closing fractions lower on balance. There was no substantial change in the Russian war reports, while domestic business reports continued to present excellent reading. Profit taking was noted over the whole list, probably influenced by the tension prevailing in the Far East, but pressure was at no time great and offerings were again well absorbed.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.33	128.93	129.19	—0.87
20 Rails	30.84	30.41	30.57	+0.02
15 Utilit.	18.79	18.40	18.57	—0.12
40 Bonds	—	—	91.48	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	*77.35	—0.13

July	28	29	July	28	29
Adams Exp	7⅛	7⅛	Int T & T	*2⅜	*2⅜
Alg Lud St	24⅞	24⅞	Johns Man	67½	66
Allis Chal	31¼	30⅞	Kennecott	39⅛	39¼
Amer Can	89	89½	Libbey	29	29
Am Cyan	41	42	Lock Air	27⅜	27⅜
Am For Pr	0⅜	*0⅜	Loew's	33⅜	34
„ $7 pfd	*19½	20¼	Martin	30⅛	29¼
Am Loco	14⅜	14⅜	Mont Ward	35⅝	35⅜
Am Metal	19⅜	20¼	Nat Avian	8⅜	8⅜
Am Radtr	6⅞	6⅞	Nat C B	*27½	*27½
Am R Mill	15⅜	15¼	Nat Dairy	14⅜	14⅜
Am Smelt	45¼	45	Nat Dist	23	22⅜
Am Sug	20⅝	20¼	Nat P & L	6⅜	6
Am T & T	154	153¾	Nat Sup	7⅜	7⅛
Am Tob	70½	71	Ne Y Cent	13¼	13¼
Am Wtwrks	5	4⅞	Niag Hud	2⅞	2⅞
Anaconda	29⅜	29⅜	N A Avian	16½	16½
Atchison	30⅜	31	N Am Co	13⅜	13⅜
Avian Cpn	3⅜	3⅜	N Pacific	7⅜	7⅝
Bald Loco	16⅜	16⅜	Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Balt & O	4⅝	5	Pant Oil	4	—
Bendix	39⅜	39¼	Paramount	12⅜	12⅜
Barn Oil	10⅜	10⅛	Phil Pet	45⅜	45⅜
Beth St	78⅜	78	Penn R R	24⅛	24⅜
Boeing	18⅜	17⅞	Pullman	29	28⅞
Bliss	17⅜	17⅜	Pure Oil	10⅜	10⅜
Borg War	19	19⅜	Radio	3⅞	4⅜
Briggs	20	20	Reading	18⅜	18
Budd Mfg	4⅜	4⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Can Pac	4⅜	4⅜	Rep Steel	21	20⅜
Celanese	28⅜	28⅜	Rep Avian	4⅜	4
Chase N B	*31¼	*31¼	Rey Tob B	32⅜	32⅛
Ches & O	38⅛	37⅞	Schenley	14⅜	14⅜
Chrysler	58½	58	Shell U Oil	15⅜	15⅜
Col Gas	3⅞	3⅛	Soc Vac	10⅜	10⅛
Col Credit	24½	24⅜	Sthrn Pac	13⅜	13⅜
Com & Sth	$0\frac{7}{16}$	$0\frac{7}{16}$	Sthrn Rly	29⅜	29⅜
Cons Edis	19	18⅞	Spicer	38⅛	38⅛
Cons Oil	6⅜	6⅜	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅜
Copld St	16⅜	*16⅜	St G & E	18⅜	17⅜
Curtis Wr	9⅜	9⅜	Std Oil	45½	44⅞
Dist Cpn	16⅜	16⅜	Studebaker	6	6⅛
Douglas	75	74	Swift	23⅜	22⅞
Du Pont	159⅜	*158	Technicor	9⅜	9⅜
Ellec A L	28	28	Texas	43⅜	44⅜
E P Lead	*9⅜	9⅜	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Elec B & S	2⅜	2⅜	Tw Cent	7	6⅜
„ $5 pfd	49⅜	47⅜	Un B & P	12	12
„ $6 pfd	54⅜	54	Un Pac	82	81½
Flintkote	15⅛	14⅞	Un Air	42⅜	42
Elec P & L	34⅜	34⅜	Un A Lines	12½	12⅜
Gen Elec	32⅜	32⅜	Un Corp	$0\frac{11}{16}$	0⅞
Gen Motor	39⅜	39⅛	„ $3 pfd	24⅜	24⅛
Gen Rly	16	15⅛	Un Gas	7⅜	7⅜
Gen Tire	13	12⅞	U S Rub	24⅜	24⅛
Goodrich	17⅜	18⅜	U S Steel	60⅛	59⅜
Goodyear	19	19⅜	Vanadium	27½	26⅞
Gt N I Ore	17⅜	17⅜	Vultee	7⅜	7⅛
Gt N Rly	27⅜	27⅜	Walworth	5⅜	5⅛
Gt W Sug	27½	27⅞	War Br Pct	4⅜	4⅛
Int Nickel	27⅞	27⅜	West Elec	93	92⅜
Int Paper	18⅛	17⅞	Woodward	27⅜	27⅛

BONDS

Am For Pr	58⅛	59⅛	Erie	31⅛	32
Aust Com	66⅛	*66⅛	Int T & T	42	42⅛
Brazil	20⅜	20⅛	New Eng	61⅛	61⅛
„ 6½%	16⅛	*16⅜	Sthrn Pac	53	53
C S P & L	98⅜	98⅜			

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

July	22	29	July	22	29
Alas Juneau	4⅜	4⅜	Mack Trks	32	31⅜
Am G & E	0⅜	*0⅜	McK & R	13⅜	14⅜
Ame Loco	9⅜	9⅜	Mountain	2⅜	2⅜
Atl Gulf	39⅜	39⅜	Nat Gyp	7⅜	7
Atlatic Ref	22⅜	23⅜	Nat Lead	18⅜	18⅜
Atlas Corp	7⅛	7	N Y Chic	42⅛	44⅛
Auburn	3⅛	3⅜	Pac G & E	25⅜	25⅛
Barber	9⅜	9⅜	Pan A Air	13⅜	14
Bath Iron	24	23⅜	Piper	*4⅜	*4⅜
Bellanca	3⅜	3⅜	Pitts C & I	7⅛	7⅛
Case (J I)	79⅜	80	P S of N J	22⅛	22⅜
Call Z L	1	1⅛	Ryan Aero	4	4⅜
Clim Moly	39⅜	38⅜	Sears Roeb	74⅜	72⅜
Clu Pea	34⅜	37⅛	Sthrn Rly	15⅜	17⅜
Col Sol	10⅜	11⅜	Sperry	39⅜	38⅜
Cont Can	36⅜	36⅜	Std Oil	24⅜	23⅜
Cont Oil	26⅜	25⅜	Stone & W	7⅛	7⅜
Corn Pro	53	53	Tex Gulf	37⅛	38⅛
„ pfd	179	*175½	Thompson	30	30
Coty Inc	4⅛	4⅛	Tidewater	10⅜	11
Coty Int	0⅜	0⅛	Timken	33⅜	33⅜
Curtis Wr	28⅜	27⅜	Tw City	20	22⅜
Deere	25⅜	25⅜	Un Car	78⅜	78⅜
Eaton	33⅛	33⅜	Un Gas	0⅜	0⅛
Glidden	16⅜	16⅜	Un L & P	0⅜	0⅜
Gen A Tr	53⅜	53	U S Ind	29⅜	31
Goodrich	65	66⅜	U S Realty	1⅜	2
Gt L D	14⅜	*14⅜	U S Rub	92⅜	92
Grey Corp	13	13	U S Smelt	*62	65
Int Har	56⅜	55⅜	Young St	37⅜	39⅜
Libby	5⅜	5⅜	Royal	157	—

BONDS

Balt & O	35⅜	36⅛	Oslo	25⅜	*24⅜
Chic M & S	12⅛	12	Rep of Col	36⅛	36⅛
Denmark	*49⅜	48⅜	„ (1928)	36⅛	36⅛
Den & R	*14⅜	*13⅜	Rep St	104⅛	104⅜
Phil & R	28	28⅜	Rio Grande	10⅛	10⅜
N Y Chic	96⅛	*96⅛	Sthrn Rly	82⅜	82⅜
N Y Gov	104⅜	104⅜			

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

less. At the last callover, bids were marked from 14 to 40 pionts lower from yesterday.

The Chicago Wheat Pit early moved irregularly lower in sympathy with a weak cotton market and bearish Washington indications. Later, a rally appeared on general shorts covering, influenced by reports of Government intentions to purchase 100,000 barrels of flour. At the final bell, gains from ½ to ¾ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	16.99-7.00	—20	Sept.	22.61-90 B/A	—14
Dec.	17.16-18	—24	Dec.	22.05-40 B/A	—30
Jan.	17.21-21	—19	Mar.	20.90 B	—40
Mar.	17.31-32	—21			
May	17.33-33	—20			
July	17.30-30	—21			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Sept.	2.60-61 B/A	—01	Sept.	1.40-41 B/A	—21½
Jan.	2.63-64 B/A	—03	Dec.	1.49-49½ B/A	—17½
			Mar.	1.56-58½ B/A	—16½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	107-106⅞	+¾	Sept.	75⅜-75⅜	—¼
Dec.	108⅞-108¾	+½	Dec.	78¼ A	—⅛

P—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's. D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,585
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	275
Shanghai cotton	per picul	245
Raw silk. Steamfil. 20/22 78%	picul	$6,600 Nom.
Flour. local ..	per bag (49lb)	$29.00
Flour. imported		31.50

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 29.

With sentiment distinctly more cheerful, business expanded on the Stock Exchange today and prices generally favoured holders. British gilt-edged securities ruled firmer, while India loans were fully steady. Among foreign bonds, Chinese issues held steady; South Americans improved; and, Japanese loans rallied.

There was a lack of interest in home rails; industrials were good, with iron and steels, breweries, tobaccos and stores ruling firmer. Shippings were generally maintained. Kaffirs were moderately supported, while diamonds were again a good feature.—Reuter.

July	28	29
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104⅝	104¾
3% Defence Loan	100⅞	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29½	29½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	13	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	12½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	10	10
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	55	55
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19	19½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	22	22
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70 †	68
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	80 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31½	31½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/1½	11/1½
B'tish American Tobacco	81/10½	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/9	34/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/4½	31/6
United Steel	23/4½	23/6
Woolworths	54/3	54/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	15/3	16/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34½†	34½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13¼	13⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	45/-	45/7½

†—Ex dividend.

"Chugai" Urges Japan's Self-Sufficiency

Tokyo, July 30.

Carefully diagnosing the effects of the recent economic measures on Japanese foreign trade and industry, the "Chugai Shogyo," foremost commercial daily, said, it is impossible to imagine a period when foreign trade will be entirely wiped out and it would be wise for the Government to prepare for a time when the world's goods will flow again, while simultaneously working toward self-sufficiency.

The "Chugai" declared that economic pressure against Japan was largely political in nature, but nevertheless, the paper admitted, export trade with third powers has been seriously hindered, while we cannot hope for a great deal in the way of imports of important materials.

The present greatest problems were the acquisition of necessary materials and the reorientation of the export industry, the paper added.

Reorientation of Exports

The paper claimed hat self-sufficiency in certain lines, notably iron, was rapidly being achieved, but said that efforts should be spurred in creating complete self-sufficiency within the East Asia sphere.

Regarding the export industry, the paper said that the main problems were, first, proper disposal of surplus stocks resulting from the stoppage of exports, and secondly, proper use of equipment previously used for the manufacture of exports goods only.

The "Chugai" blasted advocates of abolishment of idle equipment in preparation for the post-war period. The Government must not err in this matter, the paper said urging greater efforts for developing continental resources. Industry, commerce and capital should cooperate fully in overcoming difficulties of the period the paper concluded.—Domei.

Manchoukuo Control Of Foreign Trade

Changchun, July 29.

The Government today announced plans to create an overall foreign trade control body to unite and coordinate the control of operations of foreign trade associations and firms throughout the nation. The body tentatively is to be called the Manchurian Foreign Trade Association and jurisdiction will extend to the Kwantung Leased Territory as well.

Practically all types of goods involved in the nation's foreign trade with the exception of articles under Government Monopoly, will come under its control.

The creation of the body automatically will dissolve the Manchurian Importers Federation Association of Kwantung Foreign Trade Business Cooperatives and the Kwantung Foreign Trade Business Cooperative Institute.—Domei.

Govt. Loan Cotton Stocks

Washington, July 30.

The United States Senate has passed and sent to the White House legislation "freezing" all Government loan stocks of cotton and wheat during the present European war.

This measure has been designed to boost market prices of cotton and wheat which could not be sold through regular market channels when held in warehouses under loan.—Reuter.

Rice Prices In Rangoon

Rangoon, July 30.

Rice prices which have been verging on record levels since the boom in 1930 have begun to decline with the worsening of the Far Eastern situation, touching the limit last Saturday, when the announcement that the United States would freeze Japanese assets was made.

The market, however, recovered markedly yesterday and remained steady at higher levels with reports of heavy buying on behalf of Manila interests, and the expectation of further buying on the decline, if not total abstinance of purchases from Saigon.

Japan has been the principal buyers of rice until recently.—Reuter.

Washington More Optimistic Over South Pacific

Washington, July 30.

Mr. Winston Churchill's report to the House of Commons, plus negotiations of the Russian military mission here, yesterday aroused cautious optimism regarding tranquillity of the south Pacific.

The optimism was apparent despite the outburst of the Japanese press over Japan's alleged "encirclement" by the Democracies, which was interpreted as a possible stage setting for a Japanese military thrust in an attempt to alter Japan's position.

However, detached and impartial observers doubted that Japan would act so rashly in the face of the fact the world situation was improving markedly for Britain and the United States.

One authority said the possibility of Japanese military reaction was fully recognized, despite which the United States took its stand of freezing because it considered U. S. security was involved.

No Mad Rush Seen

Unofficial reports here said the Netherlands East Indies also recognized the possibility of forceful Japanese action but the view was strong that the United States and Britain were ready to accept the risk.

The impression in high circles here was that Japanese leaders certainly would not undertake to rush into a gamble against the Dutch Indies or Singapore as long as the British position and the Russian outlook remained so favourable.

Meanwhile, United States officials were negotiating for direct and prompt aid for Russia, which would be calculated to strengthen further Russia's efforts.

U.S.-Soviet Alliance

One highly informed United States source said that an Anglo-Russian alliance was not unlikely, hinting that if the Japanese attacked British interests in the south Pacific, Russia would aid Britain against Japan.

Some sources suggested that the Russians would probably get planes from the United States in volume.

The "Washington Post," in an editorial, said that any further Japanese aggression southward probably would mean war for the United States, Britain and the Netherlands.

Although trade now was licensed between the Indies and Japan, it was pointed out, there was the possibility of a complete embargo, with the probable result of a Japanese attack on the islands.

The "Washington Times Herald" said that "if the Japanese stab Singapore or the East Indies or both, we think Americans should be nominated by the British and Dutch to do most of the fighting and it looks like the Administration would accept the nomination."—United Press.

Status of Finland Debated in London

London, July 30.

Reliable sources here yesterday said that the Government was considering whether a state of war exists between Britain and Finland, as a result of Finland's more pronounced co-belligerency, which was re-emphasized on Monday by Finnish rupture of diplomatic relations with Britain.

An authoritative source said that "the Finns took the first step. Largely as result of long and intimate friendship with Finland, British refrained from severing relations despite the similarity of Finland's position with that of Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary, where Britain took the initiative."

The British government views Finland's move with regret because it obviously aligns Finland more deliberately with Germany as a cobelligerent, said competent sources.—United Press.

Diplomatic Position

Helsinki, July 30.

According to the Finnish Foreign Office, when the Finnish aide memoire was handed on Monday to the British Minister, Mr. Vereker, requesting severance of diplomatic relations with Britain, the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Rolf Witting, further intimated that as a result of the total blockade imposed on Finland's foreign trade since June, normal diplomatic relations between Finland and Britain had actually been suspended.

Conditions had compelled Finland to join Germany as a cobelligerent, while Britain had concluded a military alliance with Russia. In view of these facts, normal diplomatic relations could scarcely be maintained without complications. This opinion was evidently shared by Britain judging from a recent statement in the House of Commons that relations could be broken off at any time.

On the strength of these conditions, Finland had decided that the Finnish Legation in London should suspend its activities and would be grateful to know whether the British held the same views in relation to the British Legation's activities in Helsinki.—Reuter.

Finns Learn of Break

Helsinki, July 30.

The Finnish public first learned from yesterday's afternoon newspapers that Finnish-British relations had been broken off. The "Svenska Pressen" was the only journal to comment on the move, and it declared that the break-off was not yet "formal."—United Press.

Train Wreck in Italy; 5 Dead

Lugano, July 30.

Three soldiers and two civilians were killed yesterday when a goods train on the St. Gotthard line was

[illegible] second important [illegible] book-keeping [illegible] show a loss over [illegible]

However, under [illegible] psychology, stocks can ad[illegible] of profits shrinkage.

With British-owned stocks [illegible] under a 15-year American [illegible]vestment trusts comfortably [illegible] and brokerage loans nominal, [illegible] danger of a major liquidating movement is considered remote, although the tedious processes of wartime accumulation, precedent to another substantial rise, may take weeks longer and possibly involve temporary price adjustments.

Japanese Companies Profits Listed

Tokyo, July 30.

Net profits of 894 industrial companies in Japan in the first half of this year totalled Y.714,690,000 increasing by Y.12,560,000 or 1.68 per cent. over the second half of 1940, the Industrial Bank of Japan announced today.

The average profit rate stood at 13.24 per cent. against the aggregate paid-up capital of Y.10,797,750,000 decreasing by 0.44 per cent. from 1.6[illegible] per cent. in the second half of 1940.—Domei.

Welles Says Axis Trying to Disturb West Hemisphere

Washington, July 30.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, in an informal statement to the press yesterday said that recent developments demonstrated the Axis was attempting to disturb the peace of the Western Hemisphere and "extend their disputive control over affairs of the American Republics."

Mr. Welles said that President Roosevelt's July 17 black list was "but another step in blocking efforts of those who have sinister designs on the Americas."

The Under-Secretary revealed the deletion of 43 firms from the blacklist and the addition of a dozen others.

Mr. Welles' charge followed a conference with President Roosevelt, to whom he reported regarding the international situation, particularly the Far East.

President Roosevelt also discussed Far East events with his "Big Four" Congressional lieutenants, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Senator Majority Floor Leader; Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President and Senate President pro-tem; Representative Sam Rayburn, speaker of the House of Representatives and Representative John W. McCormack, House Majority Floor Leader.—United Press.

Spending Discouraged In South Africa

Johannesberg, July 30.

All avoidable public and private spending should be avoided and discouraged, J. H. Hofmeyer, Union Minister for Finance, told South Africans in a speech here yesterday. Although there was nothing inflationary about the Union's increased note issue since the outbreak of war, which went naturally with increased business activity, there was more money available for spending than was required to finance production and the transfer of available goods, he said.

Mr. Hofmeyr appealed to individuals to exercise rigid economy, especially in the purchase of imported goods, to seek a cheap substitute for high-priced articles and to abstain from purchase of fixed property at inflated prices. He foreshadowed steps to control profiteering and enforcement of price control.—Reuter.

Communists and Jews Shot in Belgrade

Berlin, July 30.

The German news agency D. N. B. yesterday in a despatch from Belgrade said that "a great number of Jews and communists were shot" after being charged with acts of sabotage.

"Despite repeated warnings," said the despatch, "Jews and Communists continued attempts at destructive activity. As a necessary measure a great number of Jews and Communists who were arrested while attempting to carry out sabotage acts were shot yesterday (Monday)," said the despatch.—United Press.

Cuba Studying Freezing Measures

Havana, July 30.

An official spokesman yesterday said that nothing was known concerning possible Government freezing of Sino-Japanese credits in Cuba. However, reliable sources said the Government was studying means by which to adopt measures similar to those the United States applied, except for special instances adapted to Cuba's requirements. The Chinese population of Cuba was said to be over 27,000.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. G. E. O. Mayne and Mrs. E. F. Hardman sailed from Shanghai yesterday bound for Calcutta.

The British Women's Association sports section's fixture arranged for August 5, has been postponed.

Lord Leconfield, Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, England has taken over control of the civil defence of Shoreham-by-Sea and Southwick on the Sussex Coast.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party held manœuvres in the Hongkew District from 9.15 to 11 a.m. yesterday when blank ammunition was used. The bridges and roads remained open to the pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the exercises.

The Princess Royal paid a flying visit to Bury St. Edmunds recently and inspected members of the A.T.S. under the command of Lady Macrae. She afterwards lunched with Army officers, and the A.T.S. formed a guard of honour when she left. The visit had been kept a close secret.

Colonel H. H. Mauldin, divisional general manager of the southern area of the L.N.E.R., who died at his home at Old Knebworth, Herts, on May 3, aged 59, had travelled with many Royal trains. Known to thousands of railwaymen as "The Colonel", he began as junior clerk at the age of sixteen.

In keeping with celebrations to be held in Nanking on August 1, for the *de jure* recognition of the Nanking Government by several European countries, a joint observance of the day will be held at Shanghai by Chinese agricultural, commercial, industrial and scholastic circles, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

Hoping to get a commission in the R.A.F., Det.-Sub-Inspr. A. G. Tilton, S.M.P., who had been seconded to the Western Area Police Force, has resigned and shortly will leave to take up his military duties. Mr. Tilton, who served with distinction for fourteen years, will be accompanied by his wife, for a portion of his trip.

During the past few days, the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin have forcibly conscripted over 50,000 Chinese labourers to be sent to Helungkiang province and to the Siberian border for defence work, says a Hongkong message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." This step created a nervous atmosphere among the citizens of Tientsin, according to the report.

In an effort to promote the cultivation of cocoons, the Chekiang Reconstruction Administration will set up two model silkworm raising areas in the province, each district to comprise of ten to fifteen villages, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. The district will be set up as soon as the expected approval of the Chekiang Provincial government is received, the paper said.

On Tuesday, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally gave C$100,000 for the relief of victims of the Japanese raid over Chengtu on July 27, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." General Chang Chun will distribute the money among the air raid victims. Over ten people were kiled in another air raid on the same day in Chungking, says another message to the same paper.

In order to unify the importation and distribution of raw fish in Shanghai, the Raw Fish Import Guild will be established shortly after official approval of the institution has been received, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. The Guild will be composed of the Tokyo Boeki Kaisha, the Nagasaki Marine Produce Company, the Honda Shoten, the Uotsune, and the Minamikawa Shoten, according to the paper.

Special memorial services for the late Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was assassinated in Shanghai on July 17, will be held at the Honganji Temple, Tsukiji, Tokyo, early next month, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. The late Mr. Akagi's remains, which arrived in Kobe on Sunday, left the port city for Hiroshima by train Monday morning, the paper said.

Opening a new water route covering a distance of 90 kilometres between Tungtai and Yencheng, a cargo boat of the Inland River Steamship Company left Tungtai for Yencheng on Tuesday loaded with oil and other goods, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Peace and order has been restored at Yencheng, in northern Kiangsu, since the occupation of that city by a Japanese naval gunboat party on Thursday, the paper added.

Close on the arrival here on Tuesday of 118 Japanese students who are to engage in various voluntary services in Central China, another party composed of 27 Japanese university and college students arrived yesterday, at the invitation of the Central China Telecommunications Company, to give technical assistance to employees of electric and waterworks plants of the company, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

The programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Heloise and Abelard"	Williams
Selection "The Gondoliers"	Sullivan
Morceau "Chanteurs Hongroise"	Michiels
Reminiscences of Tschaikowsky	
Suite "La Verbena"	Lacombe
Dance "In the Shadows"	Fincke
Morceau "The Parade of the Tin Soldiers"	Jessel
Selection "Victoria and her Hussar"	Abraham

Band-Master: Wilfrd W. Sayer.

Traffic services have been increased on the Yunnan-Burma highway, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Large quantities of newly arrived American war supplies are now being sent to Yunnan from Lashio. About 80 heavy trucks are commissioned to transport them. The roadway and the anti-aircraft defences along the route and at the principal bridges have been considerably improved under the expert supervision of British and American technicians. There are special patrols to help maintain peace and order along the road, the report states.

The whole town of Tangchow was agog a few days ago when reports were current that Mr. Chen Hsuehtsai, a hog breeder, had two newborn pigs that resembled elephants because they had long trunks, it is learned from the "Central Daily News." The pigs died the following day, and unlike the famous pig in Peiping which smelled of fragant flowers, these two elephant-like pigs smelled as bad as all other pigs do after death. People who saw the little pigs insisted that they were little elephants but Mr. Chen said that they were pigs as he was a hog breeder and not an elephant owner, the report concludes.

St. Dunstan's Thanks Central British War Fund

"THOUSAND thanks generous gift five hundred pounds appreciate your thoughts of us present time. Fraser, St. Dunstan's.

Sir Ian Fraser, Chairman of St. Dunstan's, cabled this message on July 22 to the President of the Central British War Fund in acknowledgment of a remittance telegraphed to London on July 12. Last year the Fund sent a similar donation.

In a letter to the Fund's Secretary dated June 7 which arrived about the same time as the telegram, Sir Ian, himself blinded, describes how the newly blinded are being taught to play as well as to work. The whole aim of St. Dunstan's is admirably summed up in this sentence:—

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Early Days of Blindness

"Here then", writes Sir Ian, "are some of the things we are teaching them to do in the early days of blindness.

"First of all I must mention dominoes—with raised pips—which are a never ending source of amusement. They are easy to handle and distinguish and the learner can soon join the game. Dominoes are simpler for the beginner to master than cards. It takes some time to accustom oneself to Braille cards as it is not only a question of distinguishing the Braille signs, but of getting used to sorting the cards, and in the case of Bridge of training the memory. For the newly blinded cribbage is a good game, as there are not so many cards to handle at one time, and solo is useful as a preliminary of Bridge.

Darts Played

"Darts also make good entertainment for blinded men. We use the ordinary board and darts, but waive the rule governing the sighted game that a player must begin and end with a "double". There are various ideas as to the best method of directing the player, some prefer to feel the board and walk backwards from it and others to be placed so as the head is in a direct line with it, and again others either to the right or left of the board, according to whether they are left handed, one armed, or as in some cases have side vision.

"We have a number of Talking Book Machines in the Centre. The choice of books for the men falls into the category of mystery and adventure, but with the old war men, I have noticed their taste often widens and they find pleasure in travel, history and biography. As men become familiar with Braille, some of them prefer to read to themselves.

Cinema Attended

"There is a local cinema in the small town where our Hospital and Training Centre is established. This draws quite a number of the younger lads, as they know so many of the actors and actresses from frequent visits to the pictures before the war. They are accompanied on their visits by escorts, or personal friends who give explanations, or descriptions when necessary. Musical films are generally the most popular, although a good deal of interest is aroused by the Anti-Nazi propaganda films, as the subjects very often so closely concern themselves.

"Now to turn to Sport—the rowing season has just started. A nearby club kindly lends us boats on a well known river close to our Centre, and some young members of an equally well known public school help us as coxes. At present rowing is used as an exercise, but no doubt later on races will add zest to life. Clock Golf forms a pleasant pastime, particularly on Sunday mornings after Church Parade. A club rattled in a hole, or in the case of a semi-sighted man, a white handkerchief held above it, gives direction sufficiently well. Last summer a croquet tournament caused keen interest—the direction is given in the same way as clock golf. There could never of course be competition with sighted players, but it makes a good game on our own.

P. T. Class

"Two Army sergeants are helping us to run a physical training group every morning before breakfast. Up to the present the number attending is rather small."

In addition Sir Ian relates that an enthusiastic start has been made with a band and concert party. The band it is hoped will before long provide the music for St. Dunstan's dances. Apparently the new generation with their considerable experience of dancing learn to manage without their sight so rapidly that regular dancing lessons have been discontinued.

Sir Ian concludes his letter "As I came to St. Dunstan's myself in 1916 I know the importance of learning to look upon blindness as a temporary misfortune and I am particularly anxious that these young men should have as thorough a training as we received."

Contributions to the Central British War Fund have a share in his work and his ambition.

Japan Said Ready To Stop Southward Drive If . . .

Tokyo, July 29.

The Japanese Government is ready to halt its southward drive and proclaim itself satisfied with the advantages obtained through the Franco-Japanese agreement of July 21 on condition that both Great Britain and the United States accept the *fait accompli*, according to well-informed Japanese quarters.

On the other hand, should the "encirclement" of Japan be continued in the southern Pacific and should economic sanctions be increased by an oil embargo, Japan would be compelled immediately to examine preventive measures to escape economic suffocation.

It is stressed here that if Great Britain and the United States wish to go on with their "policy of the big stick" then Japan can also use a big stick with which to retaliate.

"Joint Defence"

To provide for such an eventuality and in order to protect communications with Indo-China, which can be considered Japan's "rice road," Tokyo's first concern will be to organize and equip the necessary land, air and naval bases for the "joint defence" of Indo-China.

The Japanese authorities will avoid all disputes with the French civil authorities who will be given a free hand in the administration of Indo-China.

In short, Japan desires to maintain peace in the Pacific but believes that the best way to do this is to show her strength rather than engage in the path of conciliation.

It is in this spirit, it is said, that Japan is confident in being able to find a *modus vivendi* with the United States when the psychological effects of the freezing orders die down.

Japan's principal concern then would be to have her hands sufficiently free to be in a position to start out in any other direction should there be occasion to do so.—Havas Telemondial.

Japanese Ship Said Detained in S. Africa

New York, July 29.

The National Broadcasting Company today heard the British radio saying that Cape Town authorities have ordered the detention of the Manila Maru which was evacuating Japanese residents from South Africa.—Domei.

Attachment Order

Capetown, July 30.

The Japanese steamer "Belgium Maru", mentioned in a petition for an order of attachment granted by the Supreme Court in Cape Town, has arrived in accordance with its schedule.

A number of merchants had obtained an order of attachment on the her sister-ship, the "Manila Maru", on the grounds that it would be the only security for the cargo valued at £26,000, on board the "Belgium Maru", which they feared might not call at Cape-Town.—Reuter.

N.E.I. Oil Wells to Be Destroyed in War

Washington, July 30.

Dr. A. Loudon, Netherlands Minister to Washington, declared yesterday that all oil wells and refineries in the Netherlands East Indies "will be effectively destroyed" to prevent them from falling into hostile hands in the event of an emergency.

Dr. Loudon said that arrangements to destroy the oil properties had been completed for some time and said these measures would be made effective as soon as there was any danger of a hostile nation seizing them.

The Dutch Minister made this statement after visiting Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

He said that Netherlands officials would show no hesitancy in destroying any vital industries if an emergency should arise. These plants would not merely be disabled. They would be effectively and completely destroyed.

Dr. Loudon said that his talk with Mr. Welles was "a purely routine" discussion of international affairs.—United Press.

Warnings Issued in Japan Against Cholera

Tokyo, July 30.

The spread of cholera in South China and the outbreak of a number of cases in Shanghai since the end of last month, as well as the increase in the number of persons affected by contagious diseases here since the advent of the hot weather, has caused the Metropolitan Police Board to issue a warning to all quarters.

Police are enforcing stringent inspection of all visitors from China and have increased the personnel of the anti-epidemic squad at Yokohama. In Tokyo, 164 cases of contagious diseases were listed on the police records. Dysentry numbered 184 cases.—Domei.

New U.S. Air Force Command Created

Washington, July 30.

The War Department has announced the creation of a new type of army air force organization to be known as air support command, which will provide air support for ground forces.—Reuter.

N.E.I. Press Welcomes Dutch Action

Batavia, July 30.

All Netherlands East Indies papers heartily welcome the action of the Netherlands East Indies in joining the Britain and the United States in economic measures against Japan, pointing out that the extent of the future Netherlands East Indies licensing system of course depends on the question how far the United States and Britain will go in this respect.

The "Java Bode" remarks that in case of a complete oil embargo Japan will, in the first place, attack the Netherlands East Indies to supply her oil needs. Assuming that the Netherlands East Indies would in any case resist attack, even alone, the paper stresses that Netherlands East Indies policy nevertheless is influenced by the question whether the United States and Britain are prepared to go to the very utmost with the Netherlands East Indies and to take all consequences, even the worst.

The Stock Exchange has shown practically no reaction to the announcement of Netherlands East Indies measures against Japan. United States and British shares remained steady. Japanese shares were dull. The market takes a wait and see attitude. No disturbance is noticeable in Japanese business circles, which also are taking a waiting attitude.—Reuter.

French Consul in Batavia Resigns

Batavia, July 30.

The French Consul-General, M. Delage, has resigned and been replaced by M. Gassouin, who since the beginning of June has been in the Netherlands East Indies. It is not known whether M. Delage will return to France.—Reuter.

British Circles Uneasy Over Sanctions

London, July 30.

Increasing indications that Anglo-American sanctions against Japan may prove ineffective because of failure to enforce them ruthlessly resulted in growing uneasiness in some British circles here yesterday.

British experts believed that both Britain and the United States would allow a certain amount of trade with Japan to continue. They said that supplies of American oil to Japan probably would not be reduced much immediately.

Experts pointed out that the Netherlands East Indies was facing the danger of Japanese attack and was not in a position to refuse flatly to supply oil to Japan without assurance of the full backing of Britain, with at least the approval of the United States.

Less Stern Action

This uneasiness was reflected in an editorial in the "Evening Standard."

"Perhaps points such as these are understood in Tokyo," said the newspaper. "On previous occasions Japan has seen stern words from Washington and London followed by less stern action."

The "Standard" warned the country that the positions the occupation forces had taken up in French Indo-China threatened Thailand and the Burma Road. Japanese bombers and air borne troops may swoop suddenly on the road in an effort to undermine Chinese strength to such an extent as to permit release of some Japanese troops and equipment for blows either against British possessions or Russia.

Vast Asiatic Dreams

"Serious curtailment of Chinese strength would be a disastrous blow for us," said the "Standard." "It would enable Japan to march in search of her vast Asiatic dreams."

The Press Association diplomatic correspondent quoted authoritative sources as asserting there was "no support" for reports that sanctions would not be applied effectively. Pointing out that sanctions provided for special licences for individual transactions the correspondent said that "it can be said with tolerable certainty there appear no prospects whatever of any important relaxation of the machinery while it remains clear that the aggressive Japanese policy is maintained."—United Press.

Australia Withdraws Loading Licences

Sydney, July 29.

Licences for Japanese ships to load at Australian ports have been withdrawn, according to shipping companies here.—Reuter.

Italians Claim One British Destroyer

Rome, July 30.

"The Italian motor-torpedo-boats, which supported an attack on Valetta harbour during the night of July [illegible] had a violent engagement with British destroyers on their return journey," says yesterday's Italian communique, and then adds "a British destroyer was torpedoed by one of our motorboats and sunk, two of the Italian motorboats failed to return."

"In northern Africa, during a combined attack on Sollum on the afternoon on July 27, a German contingent captured some prisoners and forced the enemy advance elements to retreat."

"On the Tobruk front there was a brisk exchange of artillery fire. Patrol and artillery action is reported from the Gondar front in East Africa."

"British planes yesterday afternoon raided some localities in Sicily from a low altitude. There were a few wounded and some damage was done. Italian fighters immediately intervened and shot down one plane which fell in flames," concludes the communique.—Reuter.

Battombang Taken Over By Thailand

Battombang, Thailand, July 30.

A large number of picturesquely attired Cambodians witnessed the hoisting of the Thai tricolour by the Thai Cabinet Minister Major Luang Kovid Abhaiwongse over what was once the palatial home of his childhood days and, till Monday evening, occupied by the French Resident Superior.

The function signalized the actual restoration of Thai sovereignty over 64,000 square kilometres of Indo-China territory with a population of 400,000, given back to Thailand under the Tokyo Treaty.

Thirty-four years ago Kovid's father performed the melancholy duty of hauling down the Siamese flag over the same spot when he handed over Battombang to the French.—Reuter.

Navy Ministry Welcomed In Batavia

Batavia, July 30.

The Netherlands East Indies Navy Commander-in-Chief Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich, in an interview with Aneta, N.E.I. news agency, hailed the re-establishment of the Netherlands Navy Ministry, citing the importance of the task of the Royal Navy which can be used everywhere in the world. The war would underline its significance, he said.

Vice-Admiral Helfrich was greatly pleased by the appointment of Vice-Admiral Furstner, whose driving power is well known.—Reuter.

Actress Detained In New York

New York, July 30.

Miss Pola Negri, movie actress, was detained at the Ellis Island Immigration Station yesterday when she arrived in the United States from Lisbon. Authorities charged that she violated her visitor's permit by failing to register after five years residence in the United States.

It was recalled that in 1939 Miss Negri won a libel suit against a Paris motion picture weekly which reported that she was friendly with Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Herr Hitler, it was recalled, in 1935 overruled a propaganda ministry ruling prohibiting her from working in Germany on grounds that she had Jewish blood. Herr Hitler said at that time that Miss Negri was "Polish and therefore Aryan."—United Press.

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The cargo steamer **Hohsing** of the Shawhsing and Company arrived in port yesterday with a large shipment of coal for local discharge. The vessel upon arrival tied up at the lower buoys 25 and 26.

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The fast Thailand freighter **Thepsatri Nawa** of the Thai Maritime Navigation Company operated by Thai Seri and Company Ltd., arrived here yesterday from Bangkok and Hongkong with 40,000 bags of rice for local consignees. The vessel docked alongside the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf.

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Due to sail today from the Shanghai Wharf and Warehouse Company's Pai Lien Chien Wharf in Pootung is the fast American freighter **Pan Gulf** operated by Wallem and Company. The vessel is sailing for the United States via Manila and arrived in port last Friday from New York via Baltimore and way ports with 21,000 bales of cotton, a large quantity of lumber and approximately 3,000 bags of flour for discharge here.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles		
K'kura M	30/6	4/8
Yawata M	7/7	18/8
Asama M	28/7	1/9
From Honolulu		
Yawata M	16/7	18/8
From Yokohama		
K'kura M	19/7	4/8
From Yokohama		
Okitu M	—	6/8
Genoa M	—	23/8
From Kobe		
Taiyo M	31/7	2/8
From Nagasaki		
S'hai M	31/7	1/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		
Hoten M	30/7	1/8

Vessels Discharging

TROILUS. Cargo ex this vessel has arrived per Tsinan and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on August 6, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Buyo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Hohsing	Hongay	Shawhsing
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K
Tientsin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Shoho M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Tipsatri Nawa	Bangkok	Thai Seri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taizin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
S'thon Nawa	Thai	Thai Seri
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Dona Nati	Am.	De La Rama
Tokyo M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
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For Manila	
Kamakura M	5/8
Yawata M	19/8
For Hongkong	
Okitu M	7/8
Genoa M	24/8
For Kobe and Yokohama	
Nitta M	31/7
Kobe M	31/7
For Kobe and Yokohama	
Anyo M	1/8
Taiyo M	6/8
For Nagasaki	
Kobe M	31/7
Shanghai M	2/8
Nagasaki M	4/8
For Dairen	
Tientsin M	31/7
Hoten M	3/8
Dairen M	5/8

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	H.N.B
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B
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Temperature yesterday	min. 74.0	max. 89.0	min. 72.7	max. 91.4
„ same date last year	min. 78.0	max. 92.0	min. 76.8	max. 95.2

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SINCLAIR.—On July 30, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE C. SINCLAIR, a daughter. -1324

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JULY

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4 Recital of 16 and 17 Century Music by Yvonne McNeill, XCDN, 9.30.
5 'XCDN Moonlight Follies' British Dominions Night, 402 Avenue Haig.
6 'XCDN Moonlight Follies' Polish Night, 402 Avenue Haig.
6 Songs of The Sea by W. T. Fulstow, XCDN, 9.30
7 'XCDN Moonlight Follies' Free French Night, 402 Avenue Haig.
8 'XCDN Moonlight Follies' Norwegian Night, 402 Avenue Haig.
8 'Escape' by John Galsworthy, XCDN, 9.30
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"That the Crittall Manufacturing Company (China) Ltd. be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. E. F. Hardman, C.A., and H. R. Cleland, C.A., both of 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, be appointed Liquidators, jointly and severally, to conduct the winding up."

C. J. MEAGER, *Chairman*
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Meteorological Reports	July 29 16.00	July 29 21.00	July 30 4.00	July 30 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.70	29.74	29.72	29.75
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.03	+0.03	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	E	ESE	E	Calme
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	6.3	4.3	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.7°	76.3°	74.1°	80.1°
Humidity (per cent)	73	94	100	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	4	9	7
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 29	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	26.71	0.00	29.68
Temperature: min. 70.5° max. 89.6°	80.1°	+4.3°	82.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	40.02	—	27.65

Time and Tide	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.09	5.10	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13	5.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.52	18.50	18.50	18.49	18.48	18.47	18.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.00	13.04	14.07	15.10	16.09	17.02	17.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.30	—	0.17	1.08	2.03	3.00	4.00
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.54	15.45	16.40	17.50	7.12	8.35	9.37
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.42	8.28	9.20	10.25	11.52	13.00	13.56
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	17.00	15.15	6.30	7.56	9.19	10.19	11.07
Ht. above L.L.W. (feet)	8.60	8.45	7.66	7.55	7.95	8.85	9.40

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly winds over our regions and the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Cloudy and damp weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure normal and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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THURSDAY, July 31.	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
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Japan (via Kobe)	*20.00	8.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Australia and New Zealand	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, August 1.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, August 2.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy ...	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	14.30	15.00
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